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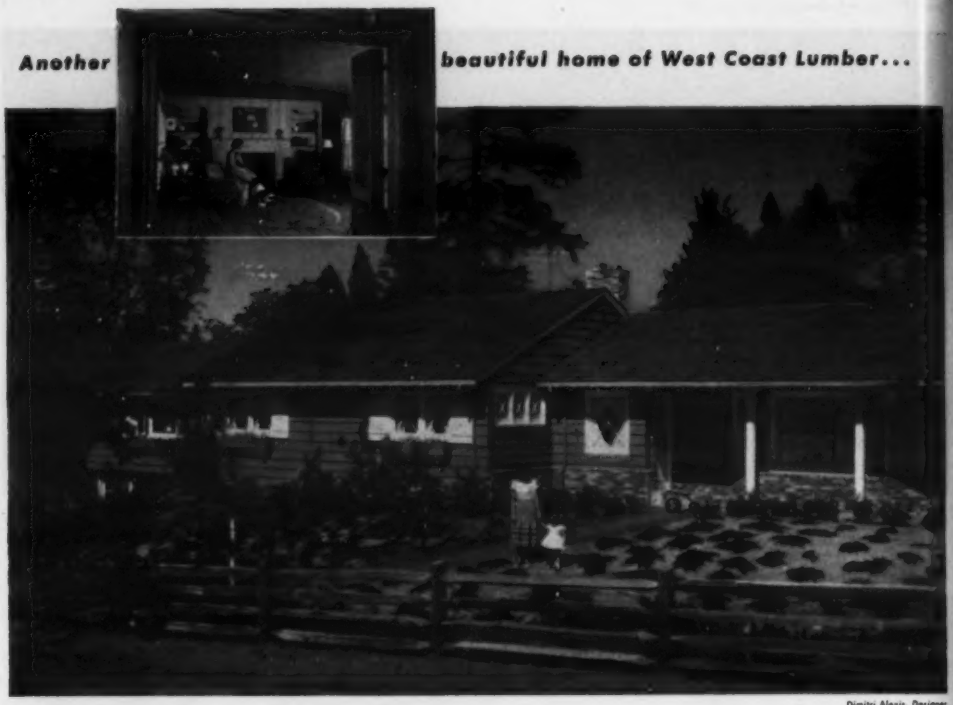

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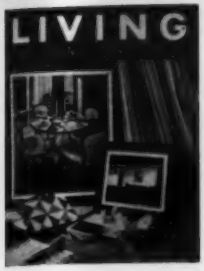

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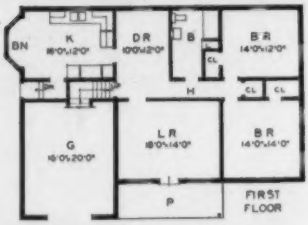

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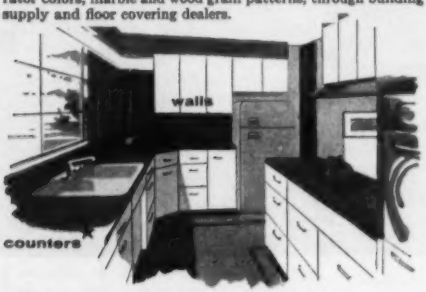

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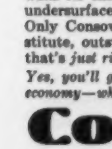

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We plan to consult your article often as we evaluate our possessions and look forward to receiving the 24-page record book which will facilitate listing of our household inventory.

Mrs. Robert E. Hoffman
Cicero, Illinois

Gentlemen:

After reading *Don't Blame the Insurance Company* in the October, 1955 issue, I was convinced that you covered completely how indispensable insurance is on personal effects from the angle of a family living in one residence for a considerable time.

I should like to recommend the idea also of a perpetual inventory to the service people and those in traveling professions. Not only is a record necessary for insurance purposes, but to keep track of household goods as they are moved from one community to another.

Mrs. Ira M. Berman
Newport, R. I.

PACE SETTER

Dear Editors:

Although we designed our small house, inside and out, by ourselves, we must confess we got many helpful suggestions from your publication. The idea for the exterior, for example, came from the cover of your March, 1953 issue (*Blueprint for Living*), and the carport was copied almost to the last detail. We had intended to use a breezeway and attached garage, but we liked the carport arrangement better. This was quite an innovation in our neighborhood at the time. Even though more homes with carports have sprung up since then, we always feel that we set the pace.

The whole front of the house is one big room combining kitchen, dining room and living room. Our contractors were rather dubious when they saw our plans, as were friends and future neighbors who felt the open planning was radical. All agree after seeing the space, freedom of movement and coziness that we knew what we were doing.

We used a knotty pine wall at the end of the living room and lots of pine cupboards in the kitchen end, so everything blends to form one big living area.

This past summer my husband and I designed and built a 24 x 24 patio in back of the carport, using concrete poured into cypress forms for the flooring, and allowing space for two huge planters. Since we have a corner lot, we put a six-feet-high louvered rustic fence around two sides of it.

My husband and I are strong advocates of carports, open planning and indoor-outdoor living.

Mrs. Walter Anderson
York, Pennsylvania

BY ANY OTHER NAME

Dear Editor:

May I ask why you think it advisable to put the word "Young" in the name of your magazine?

If it were replaced by "creative" I'm sure more of us could give it for gifts to friends. Many retired people could have time at last to make many of the things that appear in your pages to suit

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This lovely kitchen features 36" Diana Cabinet Sink, Undercounter Dishwasher, and Youngstown-Tappan built-in oven and cooking top.

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A piece off your mind

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their own needs, but the word "Young" might stop them.

Mrs. F. P. Halley
Tulsa, Oklahoma

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Although our publication is keyed primarily to the young homemaker, ideas certainly set no age limitations. Also, we have never found anyone who disliked being considered young except the very young.*

SOUTHERN EXPOSURES

Dear Mrs. Evans:
It was quite thrilling to win one of the four HOTPOINT LIVING-CONDITIONED homes presented in your May, 1955 issue. The Southern house (*Built on Either Side of a Structural Core, This House Has Unity and Strength*) which I won looks delightful! We are joyfully anticipating the day when we move into it. We have been living in a small five-room house for so long, I'm not sure I'll know how to act.

We were entertained royally in Chicago and the plane trip there and back was perfect. We hadn't been out of El Paso for several years and so enjoyed it all the more. The entire experience has been quite exciting with newspaper write-ups, plus TV and radio appearances. Friends were so glad to know someone who had won!

Mrs. Norman A. Herendeen
El Paso, Texas

To the Editor:
Please do not forget that many of your readers live in the deep South and do not go so all-out for modern houses with lots of glass.

We live in a house built in 1877 from part of the ancestral homestead which dates back to 1834. It has never been out of the Stirling family, so restoration stories are always of great interest to me.

Mrs. James Leake Stirling
Wakefield, Louisiana

EDITOR'S NOTE: *We served up Southern style two restorations for your taste*—Architectural Century Plant *in the February, 1955, issue*, The Restoration of a Town Named Peace *in March, 1955.*

BEST-LAID PLANS

Dear Editors:
I've just finished reading your report called *This is a Living-Conditioned Home* in the Sep[illegible]ber, 1955 issue, and I [illegible] you I think it is wonderful.

My husband and I have s[illegible] many articles for the p[illegible] house plan and now our s[illegible] ended with that of Norma[illegible] Nagle. I'm surprised th[illegible] haven't seen such a plan d[illegible] around a central utility c[illegible] fore because it is so simple [illegible] really the logical answer t[illegible] problem of a small living s[illegible]

We are renting now, b[illegible] portfolio of building d[illegible] given us the necessary i[illegible] to start saving, planning [illegible] hoping for a living-condi[illegible] home of our own in the fu[illegible]

Mrs. Edward D. H[illegible]
Inglewood, Califo[illegible]

Dear Editor:
Of particular interest i[illegible] discussion of the Caverly h[illegible] designed by Paul Hayden [illegible] (*Northwestern Farmhouse [illegible] Belies Tradition*) in the [illegible] 1955 issue was the man[illegible] which was described not on[illegible] obvious external aspects o[illegible] design, but the enumerati[illegible] the more subtle and imp[illegible] qualities. By this I mean th[illegible] namentation using natural [illegible] terials which were an int[illegible] part of the structure, plu[illegible] methods that went into the [illegible] struction of the house.

Also admirable was th[illegible] sideration of the enjoyme[illegible] building and developing a h[illegible] by the owner's own efforts.

Richard L. Walker
Oklahoma City, Okla[illegible]

Dear Sirs:
Like many young home[illegible] our interest since we have b[illegible] married has been centered a[illegible] our dream house—if you wi[illegible] don the expression. Howev[illegible] have been plagued with indec[illegible] as to the type of house we wa[illegible] until we saw *Hill House* in [illegible] *Point, North Carolina* in [illegible] January, 1955 issue.

Two years ago we purchas[illegible] lot on a lake with an 18-foot [illegible] in the 200 feet from the roa[illegible] the lake. The property is ho[illegible] wooded and this home seem[illegible] be what we want. The more [illegible] look, the more we like it, and [illegible] minor changes would like to b[illegible]

Mrs. R. Jarrett [illegible]
Medford Lakes, [illegible]

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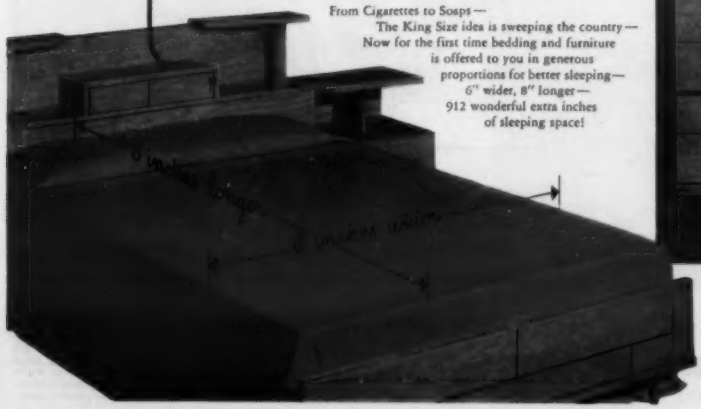

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[illegible] .... Paul L. Sale Co.
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Flagstaff .... Harper Furniture
Mesa .... Paul L. Sale Co.
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Phoenix .... Warner's Home Furnishings
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Osceola .... Swift Furniture Co.
Paragould .... Trice Brothers Furniture
Springdale .... Heart's Furniture Center
Stuttgart .... P. H. Bourkie Furniture Co.

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Hayward .... Beckley's Furniture Co.
Lakewood .... Butler Brothers
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Los Gatos .... Los Gatos Home Furnishings
Martinez .... Imperial Furniture Co.
Millbrae .... Gene Bried, Inc.
Modesto .... Culver Furniture Store
Monterey .... Lighthouse Home Furnishers
Mountain View .... Morton Furniture Co.
North Hollywood .... Quinn Furniture Co.
Oakland .... Montgomery Ward
Oceanside .... California Wholesale Co.
Ontario .... Butler Brothers
Palo Alto .... Park Furniture
Petaluma .... Cline Furniture Co.
Pittsburg .... Lanzafame Furniture Co.
Rio Vista .... Braid's Home Furnishings
San Diego .... Alvin's Furniture Co.
San Francisco .... Salteman Brothers Furniture
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Sacramento .... Standard Furniture Co.
Vacaville .... Lloyd Chandler Furniture Co.
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Boulder .... Blackmer's
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Delta .... Glenn Hardware & Furniture Co.
Denver .... American Furniture Co.
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Ft. Collins .... American Furniture Co.
Ft. Morgan .... Wessman's
Grand Junction .... Empire Furniture Co.
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Lamar .... Maxwell Furniture
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Danielson .... Lavallee Furniture Co.
Hartford .... Bezzini Brothers
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New London .... Schwartz Furniture Co.
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Plainfield .... Madi's Furniture Co.
Stamford .... P. Silberman Inc.
Thomaston .... Thomaston Furniture Co.
Torrington .... Wolcott House
Wallingford .... Nationwide Factory Showrooms
Waterbury .... Hadley Furniture Co.
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Dover .... Hop & Spence
Harrington .... Warrington Furniture Co.
Laurel .... Roy Mitchell & Sons Inc.
Milford .... Warren Furniture Co.
Seaford .... Mac's Furniture
Wilmington .... Philip Liebman & Co.
Wilmington .... Prodigal's
Woodside .... Kimball's Furniture

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Fort Lauderdale .... Fairway Furniture
Fort Myers .... Fenworthy Furniture Co.
Fort Walton .... Home Furniture Co.

FLORIDA—Continued

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Holly Hill .... Slate's Wayside Furniture
Homestead .... Homestead Furniture Co.
Jacksonville .... Ferguson Furniture Co.
Lakeland .... Wrenn Furniture Co.
Melbourne .... Johnson's Furniture Store
Merritt Island .... Harvey Brevard Bed. & Furn.
Milton .... Mack Williams Furn. & Appl.
Monticello .... Dunn's Quality Furniture
Plant City .... Home Furniture Co.
St. Augustine .... Green's Furniture, Inc.
St. Augustine .... Poole Furniture Co.
St. Cloud .... St. Cloud Range & Equip. Co.
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Tallahassee .... Dunn's Quality Furniture
Titusville .... O'Flanagan Furniture Inc.

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Athens .... Butler Furniture Co.
Atlanta .... Rhodes Furniture Co.
Augusta .... Searle Brothers
Baxley .... George's Furniture Co.
Cochran .... Cochran Furniture Co.
Columbus .... Raymond Rowe Furn. Co.
Cordele .... Cordele Furniture Co.
Douglas .... Ben Vickers Furniture Co.
Dublin .... Brown Furniture Co.
Fitzgerald .... Seagroves Furniture Co.
Griffin .... Rosie's
Hogansville .... Redmond Furniture Co.
LaGrange .... Parker Furniture Co.
Macon .... Avery-Johnson Hdwe. Co.
Metter .... Credit Furniture Exchange
Monroe .... Williamson Furniture Co.
Savannah .... Bark Furniture Co.
Statesboro .... Bowen Furniture Co.
Swainsboro .... Frieze Furniture Co.
Thomson .... Wilson Furniture Co.
Vidalia .... Hearick Furniture Co.
Vidalia .... Chastain Furniture Co.
Waynesboro .... Moody-Sherman Furn. Co.
West Point .... Scott Furniture Co.
Wrens .... Kitchen's Furniture Co.

ILLINOIS—Continued

Oakdale .... People Furniture
Oak Park .... Rosaak's
O'Fallon .... Schwarz Furniture
Oglesby .... Tomanelli's Appl. & Furniture
Olney .... T. H. Ritchie Furniture
Paw Paw .... Toreson's Furniture
Paxton .... Ford-Baker Furniture
Peoria .... Wells's Homemaker House
Peru .... Peoples Furniture Showroom
Pekin .... Cooper's Furniture
Pontiac .... Wright's Furniture & Appl.
River Forest .... Vigeant Furniture Co.
Rockford .... Pierson's Furniture
Rockford .... Rockford Standard Furn. Co.
Rock Island .... Hills Furniture
St. Elmo .... Gillespie Furniture Store
Skokie .... Millers Home Furnishings
Sterling .... G. E. Bolarus Co.
Waukegan .... Barnes Home Furnishings
Washington .... Sonder Bros. Furniture
Waukegan .... Kupperman Furniture Co.
Woodstock .... Danahus Furniture

INDIANA

Anderson .... McDonald Furniture Co.
Anderson .... McDonald Showroom
Angola .... Winter & Sonder Furniture
Auburn .... Dilgard & Cline
Batesville .... Waleman Co.
Beech Grove .... Beech Grove Furn. & Appl.
Berne .... Yager Furniture Co.
Bicknell .... Rainy & Son Furniture Co.
Bluffton .... H. Thoma & Son
Brownstown .... Zobel's Furniture Co.
Chesterfield .... Graham Furniture
Colfax .... Anderson Furniture Co.
Columbus .... Buchanan-Jones Furn. Co., Inc.
Connersville .... Furniture Trading Post
Connersville .... Guttman's Inc.
Converse .... Garvey Furniture Co.
Crawfordsville .... Schlect Furniture Co.
Decatur .... Wylie Furniture Co.
Farmland .... Donald E. McIntyre Furniture
Flora .... D. E. Cripe & Co.
Fort Wayne .... Kramer's Furniture Store
Franklin .... McDowan Furniture Store
Fremont .... Beams Furniture & Appliance
Garrett .... Charles Ort & Co.
Gary .... Horwich & Haller
Gary .... Mines Furniture Co.
Geneva .... Hanni Furniture
Goshen .... Atz Furniture Co.
Greenfield .... Bradley Hall Furniture Co.
Hammond .... Greenwald Furniture Co.
Huntington .... House of Furniture Inc.
Indiana Harbor .... Harbor Furniture Co.
Indianapolis .... Barrett's
Indianapolis .... William H. Block Co., Inc.
Indianapolis .... East Side Furniture Inc.
Indianapolis .... Grant Furniture Co.
Indianapolis .... Indianapolis Furniture Mart
Indianapolis .... Gus Kasper Inc.
Indianapolis
B. F. Simmons Home Appl. & Furn. Co.
Jasper .... Jasper Home Outfitters
Kendallville .... Atz Furniture Co.
Knightstown .... Knightstown Furniture Co.
Kokomo .... Indiana Sales
Lafayette .... Lehner's Furniture & Appl.
Lafayette .... Village Furniture Inc.
LaGrange .... Grant's Furniture & Appl. Co.
LaPorte .... S. I. & M. H. Kessler, Inc.
Leo .... Klopfenstein Furniture
Linton .... New Home Furnishing Co.
Logansport .... Bennett Furn. Inc.
Logansport .... Home Outfitters
Lowell .... Esser Home Furnishings
Madison .... Lodge Bros. Furniture & Appl.
Martinsville .... Cure & Son
Michigan City .... Fawley Abbott Co.
Mishawaka .... Grandell's Furniture
Montpelier .... Markley's Furniture
Muncie .... Fireside Furnishings, Inc.
Nappanee .... Wise's Town & Country
New Albany .... Bennett Furniture Co.
New Paris .... Charles S. Rohrer & Son
Noblesville .... Myers Furn. & Floor Covering
Orleans .... Oaks Furniture Store
Pendleton .... Pendleton Furniture Mart
Peru .... Glazier Furniture Co.
Plainfield .... Symons Hardware & Furniture
Plymouth .... Cook Brothers Furniture
Portland .... Home Furnishings
Richmond .... Hodgin-Runyan Inc.
Roanoke .... L. E. Moore & Son Furniture
Salem .... Young's Furniture & Hdwe.
Scottsburg .... Hesse Furniture Co.
Shelbyville .... Bradley Hall Furniture Co.
South Bend .... Sunnymede Furniture Co.
Terre Haute .... Cromwell Furniture Co.
Tipton .... Foster Furniture Store
Vincennes .... Schultheis & Son
Wabash .... Lutz Furniture Co.
Warsaw .... Home Furniture Mart
Washington .... Greager's Furniture Inc.
Whiteland .... Gray Furniture Co.
Winamac .... Seidel & Bledsoe Furniture
Winchester .... By-Lo Furniture Inc.

IOWA

Ames .... Story Furniture
Anton .... Duven-Lampe Furniture Co.
Audubon .... Long Home Furnishings
Boone .... Wester Furniture Co.
Carroll .... Hallibell's Home Furnishings
Council Bluffs .... Swanson Furniture Co.
Denison .... Denison Furniture Co.
Des Moines .... L. Ginsberg & Sons
Estherville .... Martin Furniture Co.

IDAHO

Boise .... C. C. Anderson Co.
Boise .... Peckham's Furniture & Music
Caldwell .... Peckham's Furniture & Music
Coeur D'Alene .... Ringo Furniture
Kellogg .... Furniture Exchange
Lewiston .... C. C. Anderson Co.
Moscow .... Brown Furniture
Nampa .... Hale's Furniture, Inc.
Potlatch .... Potlatch Mercantile Co.
St. Maries .... Economy Furniture
Weiser .... Globe Furniture

ILLINOIS

Alton .... Simon Brothers, Inc.
Aurora .... Worst & Jones Furniture Co.
Belleville .... Siegmann Furniture Co.
Belvidere .... Cleme's Furniture
Berwyn .... Ambrose Furniture Store
Cornu .... Langley Furniture Co.
Carrollton .... Lovekamp's
Champaign .... The Grand Leader Furn. Co.
Chicago .... Dee Brothers Furniture
Chicago .... Joseph F. Dedrik, Inc.
Chicago .... Dale Furniture Co.
Chicago .... Ford Furniture Stores
Chicago .... Goody's Peoples Store
Chicago .... Henry M. Goodman
Chicago .... Gordon's Interiors
Chicago .... Gerald Lake Furniture
Chicago .... Pearson Furniture Co.
Chicago .... Sahara Furniture Co.
Chicago .... John M. Smyth & Co.
Chicago .... Fred S. Sala
Chicago .... South Chicago Furniture Co.
Chicago .... Town House Furniture Co.
Chicago .... United Home Furnishings, Inc.
Chicago .... Walker Furniture
Chicago .... B. Wiseman Furn. & Draperies
Chicago .... N. Wolf
Cicero .... Sahara Furniture Co.
Cicero Park .... Bo-All Furniture Store
Collinsville .... Home Furniture Co.
Crystal Lake .... Hakanson Furniture
East Moline .... Vereline-Johnson Furniture
East St. Louis .... Davis Furniture Co.
East St. Louis .... Hirschfeld Home Furnishers
Eldorado .... Usle Furniture & Appliances
Elgin .... Friedrich's Furniture
Elmwood Park .... Royale Furniture Co.
Freeport .... Don Smith Furniture
Geneseo .... Klavohn Furniture
Granite City .... Fodor & Huber Furn. Co.
Grayslake .... Rich Furniture
Griggsville .... Kopps Furniture & Appl.
Harvey .... Morrison Furniture
Jacksonville .... Walker Furniture Co.
Joliet .... The Eagle Store
Joliet .... Fitzgerald Furniture Co.
Kankakee .... Alden's Kankakee Store
Lenark .... Leninger Furniture
LaSalle .... LaSalle Washer & Appl. Co.
Lewistown .... Clifton's Furniture
Macomb .... Wyss Brothers
Madison .... Friedman's
Marion .... Boyle Furniture & Hdwe.
Maywood .... Kreisman Furniture Co.
McLeansboro .... Lowry's Furniture Store
Metamora .... Wiedman's Furniture Store
Moline .... Coon's Town & Country Furn.
Moline .... Fifth Avenue Furniture
Morrison .... Vern's Home Furnishings

IOWA—Continued

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George .... Vogelaar Furniture Co.
Greenfield .... Pollmberger Furniture
Harlan .... Schenk Furniture Co.
Hawarden .... Hawarden Furniture Mart
Hospers .... Hospers Furniture Co.
Humboldt .... Newton Furniture Co.
Ida Grove .... Wirth Furniture Co.
Ireland .... Porter Furniture Co.
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Madrid .... A. M. Sandberg & Son
Marengo .... McGrath Furniture Co.
Marion .... Edgar Sandland
Orange City .... Kraai Furniture
Oskaloosa .... Wilson-Garland Co.
Popejoy .... Syner Furniture
Perry .... Davis Furniture
Red Oak .... Filand Furniture Mart
Rock Rapids .... Lockwood's
Sheldon .... Home Furniture
Sioux Center .... Furniture Mart
Sioux City .... T. S. Martin Co.
Spirit Lake .... Lundstrom Furniture Co.
Storm Lake .... Otto Furniture Co.

KANSAS

Kansas City .... Van Gorder Furniture
Leavenworth .... Siebel Furniture Co.
Merriam .... Williams Appliance & Furniture
Overland Park .... Forthing Furniture
Wichita .... Dick's Furniture Co.
Wichita .... Lee's Furniture & Appliance

KENTUCKY

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Corbin .... Smith-Jones Co.
Danville .... Baugh & Garner
Franklin .... Ford Furniture Co.
Fulton .... Bennett Electric & Furniture
Hopkinsville .... Cayce-Yost Co.
Lebanon .... Marion County Hdwe. & Furn.
Lexington .... The Purcell Co.
Louisville .... Grauman's Furniture & Appl.
Murray .... Tucker Furniture Store
Mayfield .... Lockridge & Ridgway
Mt. Sterling .... Williamson Furniture Co.
Murray .... Thurman Furniture Co.
Newport .... Furr's Trade Mart
Owensboro .... St. Ann Furniture Co.
Paintsville .... Haggard's Furniture & Hdwe.
Princeton .... Brown's Furniture Store
Radcliff .... Radcliff Furniture Mart Inc.
Winchester .... Ratliff Furniture Co., Inc.

LOUISIANA

Alexandria .... Dunn Furniture Co.
Baton Rouge .... Empire Furniture Co.
Baton Rouge .... Gibson Hdwe. & Supply Co. Inc.
Houma .... Gaiters Home Center
Lake Charles .... Enterprise Furn. Galleries
Natchitoches .... Peoples Hdwe. & Furn. Co.
Shreveport .... Alphonse Brenner Co., Inc.
Shreveport .... Peoples Furniture Co., Inc.
Shreveport .... Tri-State Furniture Co.
Springhill .... Hull Furniture Co.
Ville Platte .... Lemoine Brothers

MAINE

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Brunswick .... F. J. Cossette & Sons
Ellsworth .... H. C. Austin & Co., Inc.
Lewiston .... Marcotte Music & Furn. Co.
Portland .... Federal Furniture Co.
Saco .... Atkinson Furniture Co.

MARYLAND

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Baltimore .... Chesapeake Furniture Co.
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Brunswick .... Potomac Furniture Co.
Burtonsville .... Seibel's Furniture
College Park .... Gary Furniture Co., Inc.
Easton .... Economy Furniture Co.
Emmitsburg .... Zurgable Brothers
Glen Burnie .... Supreme Furniture Co.
Hagerstown .... Eyerly's Inc.
Havre De Grace .... C. H. Nagler Co.
Laurel .... Laurel Furniture Co.
Lexington Park .... Jack Daugherty Hdwe. Mart
Middletown .... Gladhill Furniture Co., Inc.
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Mt. Rainier .... Glass Furniture Co.
Parkville .... Gold Seal Co.
Pocomoke City .... Outten Brothers, Inc.
Rockville .... Modern Furniture Co., Inc.
St. Michaels .... Higgins & Spencer
Salisbury .... Feldman Brothers Inc.
Silver Spring .... Mazor Masterpieces
Suitland .... Regent House, Inc.
Towson .... Wayside Furniture & Carpet Shop
Westminster .... J. Stoner Geiman & Sons

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Adams .... Standard Furniture Co.
Allston .... Kadesh's Decorative Furn. Co.
Athol .... Plotkin Furniture Co.

MASSACHUSETTS—Continued

Attleboro .... Atherton's Furniture Co.
Beverly .... C. F. Tompkins Co.
Boston .... Anthony Furniture Co.
Boston .... Belmont Furniture Co.
Boston .... S. Cohen & Sons Co.
Boston .... Porter Furniture Co.
Boston .... C. S. Peter
Brockton .... Atherton Furniture Co.
Cambridge .... Cambridge Furniture Co.
Chelsea .... Leonard Ross Furniture Co.
Chestnut Hill .... Hammond's Inc., Furniture
Chicopee .... Galeska Furniture Co.
Dorchester .... Flasko Furniture Co.
Dorchester .... General's Furniture Co.
East Boston .... Dipert Furniture Co., Inc.
Everett .... Carpenter Furniture Co.
Fall River .... Charlton Furniture Co.
Fall River .... Travis Furniture Co.
Fitchburg .... Grandin Furniture
Foxboro .... Foxboro Furniture Co.
Gardner .... Home Sales Co., Inc.
Gloucester .... C. F. Tompkins Co.
Great Barrington .... J. H. Maloney, Inc.
Greenfield .... Slagley Furniture Co.
Haverhill .... Boston Furniture Store
Hingham
.... Dunnett's South Shore Wayside Furn.
Holyoke .... Epstein Furniture Co.
Holyoke .... Solom-Horn Furniture Co., Inc.
Hopedale .... Hopedale Furniture Co., Inc.
Hudson .... Poplin Supply Co.
Lawrence .... F. J. Losee Co.
Leominster .... Gariepy Furniture Co.
Lowell .... Heyman Furniture Co.
Lowell .... Henry Poirier Furniture
Lynn .... Goldberg Furniture Co.
Malden .... Glenn Brothers Furniture
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New Bedford .... Correia & Sons Furniture
North Adams .... John F. McConnell Furn. Co.
Northboro .... R & T Furniture
Northampton .... Gould Furniture Co.
Norwood .... Appliance Sales & Service
Oxford .... Lakeside Furniture Co.
Palmer .... Parker of Palmer Furniture Co.
Pittsfield .... Siegel Furniture Store
Revere .... Gorby Furniture & Appl. Corp.
Rockland .... Weinshilbaum Bros. Furniture
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Salem .... Empire Furniture Co.
Salem .... Leblanc Furniture Store
Saugus .... Northern Wayside Furniture
Shelburne Falls .... Singley Furniture Co.
Somerville .... Stylish Furn. & Uphol. Co.
Southbridge .... Joseph O. Lemoine Furn.
Spencer .... M. Lamoureux Furniture Co.
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Taunton .... Baron Brothers Furniture Co.
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Wakefield .... Crystal Furniture
Waltham .... Jordan's Furniture Co.
Ware .... Baker Furniture Co.
Watertown .... Northeastern Furniture Co.
Webster .... O. K. Glesbot Furniture Co.
Westfield .... Lentines Furniture Co.
Winchendon .... Frank's Wayside Furniture
West Springfield
.... Bailey-Wagner Wayside Furn. Co.
Whitinsville .... Gentry Brothers Furniture
Whitman .... A. L. Thayer Sons Furniture
Wilmington .... Tommy's Warehouse Furn. Store
Winchendon .... Plasnell Furniture Co.
Worcester .... Durand, Gorman & Palmer Co.
Worcester .... Millbury Furniture Co., Inc.

MICHIGAN

Adrian .... Weber Furniture
Alma .... Trevers Furniture
Ann Arbor .... Midwest Furniture
Battle Creek .... Bishop House Furnishing
Battle Creek .... L. W. Robinson Furn. Dept.
Bay City .... C. E. Rosenbury & Sons
Benton Harbor .... Troost Bros. Furniture
Big Rapids .... Good Housekeeping Shop
Birmingham .... Triangle Furniture Co.
Dearborn .... Galvin Furniture Co., Inc.
Detroit .... Bedroom Furniture Co.
Detroit .... Fowler Furniture Inc.
Detroit .... F. B. Moitz Co.
Detroit .... Pleasure & Leisure Shop
Detroit .... Plymouth Furniture
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Ferndale .... Triangle Furniture Co.
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Holly .... Wingbauers Furniture
Jackson .... Vermeulen Furniture Inc.
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Monroe .... Stoeckmann's Inc.
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Mt. Clemens .... Triangle Furniture Co.
Mt. Pleasant .... Elmore's
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Niles .... Troost Bros. Furniture
Owosso .... Robbins Furniture
Plymouth .... King Furniture
Pontiac .... F. B. Moitz Co.
Pontiac .... Thomas Economy Furniture Co.
Roseville .... Park Furniture Co.
Royal Oak .... Triangle Furniture Co.
Saginaw .... Art Sample Furniture Co.
Saginaw .... Markey-Elliot
St. Clair Shores .... Supreme Furniture
St. Johns .... St. Johns Furniture
St. Joseph .... Troost Bros. Furniture
Tecumseh .... Holmes Furniture
Wayne .... W. L. Gates Furniture Co.
Wyandotte .... Eureka Furniture Co.
Wyandotte .... Metropolitan Carpet & Furn. Co.
Ypsilanti .... Smith Furniture Co.

MINNESOTA

Albert Lea .... Morris Furniture Co.
Annandale .... Dayton Furniture Co.
Anoka .... Richard's Furniture
Austin .... W. R. Earl Furniture Co.
Brainerd .... Erickson Furniture
Cokato .... Bloedtke Furniture Co.
Cloquet .... Roderic's Home Furnishers
Crookston .... Barlow Furniture Co.
Crosby .... Crosby Furniture & Hardware
Dawson .... Hanson and Dahl Furniture
Duluth .... Enger & Olson Furniture
Fairmont .... Olsen Furniture Co.
Fergus Falls .... Diamond Furniture Co.
Glencoe .... Hap's Furniture
Hector .... Johnson's Hardware & Furniture
International Falls .... Anderson Furn. Mart
Leroy .... Morris Furniture Co.
Luverne .... Beach's Furniture
Madelia .... Feder Furniture Co.
Mankato .... Gosewisch Brothers
Minneapolis .... Power's Department Store
Moose Lake .... Hessler Furniture Co.
Owatonna .... Hamlin Furniture Co.
Redwing .... A. Swanson's & Sons
St. Cloud .... Hilsey Furniture Co.

MINNESOTA—Continued

St. Paul .... Berg & Powers Furniture Co.
St. Peter .... Klein's Furniture Co.
Sauk Centre .... Holander Furniture
South St. Paul .... Grant Furniture Co.
Thief River Falls .... Diamond Furniture Co.
Two Harbors .... Carlsonen Furniture
Virginia .... Goldfine's Inc.
Wheaton .... Ramsey Hart Johnson Furniture
Winona .... Winona Furniture Co.
Worthington .... Benson Furniture Co.

MISSISSIPPI

Natchez .... Byrne Furniture Co., Inc.

MISSOURI

Butler .... Goodes Furniture & Appliance
Cape Girardeau .... Walther Furniture Co.
Carthage .... Clyde Home Furniture
Farmington .... Walters & Petry Furniture Co.
Ferguson .... Hy-Style Furniture, Inc.
Festus .... Lee Furniture Co.
Flat River .... Glynn's Furniture Co.
Hannibal .... B & B Supply Co.
Independence .... Pfeifer Furniture & Hdwe.
Independence .... Maywood Furniture Co.
Jefferson City .... Milo H. Wells
Kansas City .... Adams Furniture & Appl.
Kansas City .... Bill's Warehouse Furniture
Kansas City .... Henry's Furn. & Appl. Co.
Kansas City .... Hughes Furniture
Kansas City .... Carl Jensen Sales
Kansas City .... Missouri Dept. Store
Kansas City .... Waldo Furniture Co.
Kansas City .... K. D. Worly
Liberty .... George Bodinger Furniture
Memphis .... Garth & Baskett
Mexico .... Mexico Furniture Co.
Overland .... Overland Furniture Co.
Quitin .... Joe Hefner Mercantile Co.
Rolla .... Walters & Bahr Furniture Co.
Salem .... Walters & Bahr Furniture Co.
St. Charles .... Preston's Furn. & Appl. Co.
St. Clair .... Belmont Furniture House
St. Joseph .... Slumber Shop
St. Louis .... American Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... Berry Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... DeSoto Bros. Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... Fair Mercantile Co.
St. Louis .... Gregson Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... Kromsnick Home Furnishers
St. Louis .... Reliable Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... Roesch House Furnishing Co.
St. Louis .... Smith Empire Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... Steiner Furniture Co.
St. Louis .... Union Appliance & Furniture Co.
Sikeston .... National Gas & Furniture Co.
Springfield .... J. M. Barnes & Son
Sullivan .... Kimberling-Sims Home Furnishers
Union .... Union Furniture Co.
Washington .... Otto & Co.
Webster Groves .... Suburban Furniture Co.

MONTANA

Billings .... Elliot's, Inc.
Bozeman .... Wardell Furniture Co.
Butte .... Rosenberg Furniture
Conrad .... Arent's
Cut Bank .... Lovenson Furniture
Glendive .... Farm & Home Appliance
Great Falls .... Dovel's, Inc.
Havre .... Havre Furniture Mart
Helena .... Gaffin's Furniture House
Kalispell .... Main Street Furniture
Laurel .... Royston Furniture
Lewistown .... Wier Furniture
Miles City .... Farm & Home Appliance
Missoula .... Missoula Furniture Mart
Roundup .... Wier Roundup
Shelby .... Marshall Wells Store

NEBRASKA

Beatrice .... A. Palmer Co.
Columbus .... Kavich Furniture Co., Inc.
David City .... Bolnder Furniture Co.
Falls City .... Cheney Furniture Co.
Fremont .... Johnson Furniture Co.
Fullerton .... Beeman & Palmer Furn. Co.
Gordon .... Newton S. Gates & Son
Grand Island .... Payne-Larsen Furniture Co.
Hastings .... Charles Stelling Co.
Hebron .... Montgomery Furniture Co.
Holdrege .... Brown's Furniture Co.
Humboldt .... Ace Furniture
Kearney .... Nelson Furniture Co.
Lexington .... Graham-Edwards Furn. Co.
Lyons .... Dolson Piper Furniture Co.
McCook .... Peele Furniture Co.
Minden .... Fleischmann Furniture Co.
Nebraska City .... Nebraska City Furn. Co.
Neligh .... Barnett's
Norfolk .... Keating Furniture Co.
North Platte .... Graham-Edwards Furn. Co.
Omaha .... Orchard & Wilhelm
O'Neill .... Midwest Furniture & Appl. Co.
St. Paul .... Zlomke Furniture Co.
Seward .... Goos Furniture Co.
South Sioux City .... Everett's Furn. Store
Superior .... John A. Walker
West Point .... Ray J. Emmit Furniture Co.
York .... Beer & Co.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Claremont .... Whitney Furniture Co.
Manchester .... E. M. Dion Furniture
Manchester .... Lariviere's Furniture Co.
Nashua .... Eastin's Bedding & Furniture
Rochester .... Kelley's Furniture Mart
Stratham .... Gallant's Wayside Furniture
Woodsville .... Woodsville Furniture Co.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City .... M. E. Blatt Dept. Store
Bridgeton .... I. W. Goldberg Furniture Co.
Camden .... Giffone's
Camden .... Lit Brothers
Carteret .... Sol Sokler & Sons
East Paterson .... Sleep Mart on Route 4
Elizabeth .... Hudson Furniture Co.
Freehold .... Freehold Furniture Co.
Hackensack .... H. Plager & Sons
Hackettstown .... Reliable Furniture Co.
Hamburg .... Horton's Furniture
Hoboken .... S. Glaser & Sons
Jersey City .... Globe Mann Furniture Co.
Jersey City .... M. Newman & Sons Furniture
Jersey City .... Sherman-Ross Furniture Co.
Morristown .... Dunn Furniture Co.
Newark .... E. A. Kirch Co.
Newark .... Metropolitan Upholstery Co.
Newark .... C. Tenenbaum Furniture Co.
North Bergen .... Castle Furniture Co.
Passaic .... Grand Rapids Furniture House
Paterson .... Barney's Furniture
Paterson .... Quackenbush Dept. Store
Paterson .... Rebeck Furniture Co.
Perth Amboy .... Albert Leon & Son
Pine Brook .... Allenby Furniture
Point Pleasant .... Johnson's Furniture Mart
Red Bank .... Greiss-Fine Furniture
Ridgewood .... Milford Furniture Co.

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NEW JERSEY—Continued
Riverdale — Milton D. Milavsky
Salem — Chamberlain Bros. Furniture
Somerville — R. Greenly Furniture
Trenton — Lit Brothers
Union City — S. Glaser & Sons
Union — Golden Furniture Co.
Vineland — Vineland Home Supply
Washington — Ford Furniture Co.
Westwood — Five Corners Furniture Co.
Woodbridge — Erwins Fine Furniture
Woodbury — South Jersey Furniture Co.

NEW MEXICO
Alamogordo — Home Furniture Co.
Albuquerque — American Furniture Co.
Artesia — Britton Furniture
Aztec — Home Furnishings Co.
Carlsbad — Bryson Furniture
Clovis — Bryson Furniture
Deming — Western Furniture Co.
Farmington — Home Furnishings Co.
Gallup — S. P. Vidal & Co.
Grants — Bond-Gunderson Co.
Hobbs — Barrow Brothers Furniture
Las Cruces — Las Cruces Furniture Co.
Las Vegas — J. C. Johnsen & Son
Lovington — Miller-Waldrop Furniture
Portales — O. K. Furniture
Raton — Fashion Furniture
Roswell — Lester & Brown Furniture
Santa Fe — Livingston [illegible]
Taos — [illegible]

NEW YORK
Albany — Shartel's of Latham
Albion — Thompson's
Amsterdam — Grand Rapids Furn. House
Auburn — Rosdins, Inc.
Batavia — Wortmann Furniture Co., Inc.
Bath — Fagan Furniture Co.
Binghamton — The Fair Store
Broad Albin — S. Beter Dept. Store
Brockport — Fowler Home Furnishings
Bronx — Hearn's Department Store
Brooklyn — Abraham & Straus, Inc.
Brooklyn — Atlantic Furniture Co.
Brooklyn — C. L. Bosmann Co.
Brooklyn — G. Jackowitz
Brooklyn — Paul Nelson
Brooklyn — Pompan Brothers
Brooklyn — Ramsa Furniture Co.
Brooklyn — Superior Furniture Co.
Buffalo — Hens and Kelly, Inc.
Canajoharie — Conover's Dept. Store Inc.
Chatham — Chatham Furniture Co.
Clifton Springs — Wold Furniture Store
College Point, L. I. — Loss Furniture Co.
Corning — Wilkins Furniture Co.
Corona, L. I. — Gottlieb Furniture Co.
Dunkirk — Plumb & Sons Furniture Co.
East Aurora — Tuckbury's
Elmhurst, L. I. — Moderama, Inc.
Elmira — Blanchard Brothers
Endicott — Rezdl Furniture Co., Inc.
Far Rockaway — Brody's Furniture
Flushing, L. I. — Abramson's
Fulton — Ward & Winchell, Inc.
Glendale — Bernard Furniture Co.
Gloversville — Feldmans of Johnstown
Hempstead, L. I. — Perman Brothers
Jamaica, L. I. — Fisher Furniture Co.
Jamestown — Field & Wright Furn. Co.
Johnstown — Feldmans Furniture
Lackawanna — Rosinski Furniture Co.
Lancaster — Rosler Furniture Co.
Latham — Shartel's
Leroy — Vic Blood Hardware & Furniture
Little Falls — B. Feldman & Sons, Inc.
Lockport — Williams Brothers Co.
Long Beach, L. I. — Marty's
Long Island City — Planets, Inc.
Lyons — Parker Furniture Co.
Massena — Stevie's Furniture Store
Medina — LeVan Furniture Co.
Middletown — J. M. Holt Furniture Co., Inc.
Millerton — Bloch's Furniture Co.
Mt. Kisco — J. Crane & Sons
Mt. Morris — Mt. Morris Furniture Co.
Newark — A. G. Schulz
Newfane — Newfane Electric Shop
New Rochelle — Neptune Furniture Co.
New Rochelle — Town & Country Furn. Co.
New York — Gimbel Brothers
New York — Hoehl's
New York — Rabinovich Sons
New York — Adolf Schrager
Niagara Falls — Harolds Furniture House
Nyack — William Brown & Son
Ogdensburg — Moss Furniture Co., Inc.
Oneida — Markson Oneida Corp.
Ozone Park — M. Kessler, Inc.
Palmyra — Eugene G. McGuire Furniture
Patchogue, L. I. — Herman King & Son
Plattsburg — Goldman's Furniture Co.
Port Chester — Miller and Wood
Poughkeepsie — Fleischman Furn. Co.
Richmond Hill, L. I. — General Furn. Sales
Rochester — Lauer Furniture Co.
Rockville Centre — David Mann Furn. Co.
Rome — Markson Rome Corp.
Salamanca — Hunt Furniture Co., Inc.
Schenectady — Shartel's of Latham
Seneca Falls — Moore Furniture Co.
Sodus — H. S. Norton Co.
Spring Valley — Monroe Furniture Co.
Springville — Wilter-Davis Furn. Co., Inc.
Stapleton, Staten Island — Ace Furniture Co.
Suffern — Suffern Rug & Carpet
Syracuse — Markson's Furniture
Tonawanda — Twin-Ton Dept. Store
Troy — Shartel's of Latham
Tuckahoe — Pearl's Furniture Co.
Utica — Utica Household Furn. Co., Inc.
Walden — Lyon Brothers
Warsaw — Zocker, Inc.
Watertown — Marrison's Furn. Store Inc.
Westfield — Westfield Wayside Furn. Co.
White Plains — Mead Brothers
Yonkers — Mead Furniture Co.

NORTH CAROLINA
Albemarle — P. J. Honeycutt & Co.
Asheboro — Town & Country Furn. Co., Inc.
Asheville — National Furniture Co.
Beaufort — Hamilton Furniture Co.
Belmont — Hinson's, Inc.
Bryson — Ryals Brothers & Barnes
Charlotte — Efird's Department Store
Charlotte — E. L. Mincey, Inc.
Concord — Wilkinson's, Inc.
Durham — Mock's Furniture Co.
Fair Bluff — E. F. Meares & Son
Fairmont — Robeson Furniture Co.
Fayetteville — Highland Furniture Co.
Fayetteville — Quinn-Miller Co.
Gastonia — Rankin-Armstrong Co.
Goldsboro — Isaacs-Kahn Furniture Co.
Greensboro — A. W. Higgins Furniture Co.
Greensboro — Miller Furniture Co.
Greenville — Quinn-Miller Stroud
Havelock — McMillan-Wells Furn. Co.
Hendersonville — Daniels
Hickory — Deal's Furniture Store, Inc.
High Point — Paramount Furniture Co., Inc.
Kinston — Baker Furniture Co.
Laurinburg — Marlow Furniture Co.
Lexington — Period Furniture House
Midland — Midland Furniture Co.

NORTH CAROLINA—Continued
Morehead City — Hamilton's Inc.
Morganton — Hite Furniture Co.
Mount Airy — Carter Furniture Co.
New Bern — Oettinger Brothers
New Bern — Turner-Tolson Furniture Co.
North Wilkesboro — Forester Furniture Co.
Raleigh — Hollie-Lovins of Raleigh, Inc.
Roanoke Rapids — Taylor Furniture Co.
Rockingham — R. W. Goodman Co.
Rocky Mount — Enterprise Furniture Co.
Salisbury — R. W. Norman Co.
Selma — Dunn Furniture Co.
Shelby — Kester-Greene Furniture Co.
Smithfield — Home Furniture & Appl. Co.
Snow Hill — Quinn-Miller & Co.
Statesville — Gordon Furniture Co.
Tabor City — W. F. Cox Co.
Tarboro — J. E. Simmons Furniture Co.
Waynesville — Shope's
Weldon — Tillgman Furniture Co.
Wendell — Wendell Furniture Co.
Wilmington — Hanover House
Wilson — R. E. Quinn & Co.
Winston-Salem — Furniture Fair
Zebulon — Whitley Furniture Co., Inc.

NORTH DAKOTA
Bismarck — Bing's Furniture
Devils Lake — Goldberg's Furniture Co.
Dickinson — Home Furniture Co.
Fargo — Luger Furniture Co.
Jamestown — Goldberg's Furniture Co.
Mandan — Kennelly Furniture Co.
Minot — Goldberg's Furniture
Rugby — C & G Furniture
Valley City — Diamond Furniture Co.
West Fargo — Diamond Furniture Co.

OHIO
Ada — Huber Furniture & Appliance
Akron — Polsky's of Akron
Amherst — Schild and Sons
Arcanum — Stutz & Karns
Archbold — Your Furniture Home
Arlington — Hi-Way Furniture
Bellaire — Belmont Housefurnishings
Bellefontaine — Armstrong & Allen
Blanchester — Hannah Furniture Co.

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Bryan — Gomid's Roadside Furniture
Bucyrus — City Furniture Store
Butler — George's Furniture
Cambridge — Bair's
Canton — Thurin's House of Modern
Carey — Bernard Furniture Store
Celina — Sprigg's Furniture
Chillicothe — Ebenhack & Son
Cincinnati — Mahoek Furniture Mart
Circleville — Mason Furniture Co.
Cleveland — Bob Furniture Co.
Cleveland — Bee-Mar Furniture
Cleveland — F. J. Vyhnal
Columbiana — Smith's Furniture Inc.
Columbus — Carroll's Furniture
Columbus — Glick Furniture Co.
Coshocton — Mutual Furniture Co.
Dayton — Hueder's Home Furnishings, Inc.
Dayton — R. L. Norris Furniture Co.
Dayton — Rubenstein's Department Store
Delphos — Beckman's
Delta — Barnett's Hi-Way Furniture
East Liverpool — Moore Furniture Co.
Edgerton — Day and Ford Furniture Co.
Elyria — Kaplan Furniture
Findlay — Boistle Furniture Mart
Forest — McBride Furniture Co.
Fremont — Oelo Bros. Furniture Co.
Galion — Art Nicholl's Store
Gallipolis — Empire Furniture Co.
Girard — Zicard Brothers
Greenville — Schmidt Refrigeration & Furn.
Hebron — Mauger Furniture
Hicksville — Schiff's
Hillsboro — Stockwell's Furniture
Ironton — Bell Furniture & Appliance
Jackson — Marion C. Lewis Furn. Co.
Lancaster — Mowry Furniture Co.
Lebanon — Hardy's Furniture Co.
Lima — Ford & Son
Logan — Eberfeld's
Lorain — The Reidy-Scanlan Co.
Mansfield — W. G. McCready and Sons
Marietta — Wiesner & Cawley
Marion — Lennon Furniture Co.
Martins Ferry — R. G. Healey & Sons
McComb — Bonnett Brothers Furniture
Miamisburg — Shirley's Furniture
Middleport — Baker Furniture Co.
Millersburg — Millersburg Furniture Co.
Montpelier — Priest and Cook Furn. Co.
Mt. Vernon — The Rudin Co.
Napoleon — Wesche's
Newcomerstown — Bair's
New Lebanon — Karns and Sons
New Madison — Hole Furn. & Appl.
New Washington — White Furniture Store
Newton Falls — Bailey Furniture Co.
Niles — Robins Furniture Co.
Oakwood — Cooper Furn. & Appl. Co.
Ottawa — Horinghaus and Son
Ottoville — Ottoville Hdwe. and Furn. Co.
Paulding — Hess Home Furnishings
Port Clinton — J. A. Neidecker Co.
Portsmouth — Gampertine Furniture Co.
Ravenna — Klein's Furniture
Reading — Farr's Trade Mart
St. Marys — Huber Furniture Co.
Salem — National Furniture Co.
Scott — R. E. Mohr and Son
Sidney — Prenatt & Gollam
Springfield — Alberton's Inc.

OHIO—Continued
Sterling — Malloch's
Steubenville — House of Dreams
Tiffin — Heyman Furniture & Appl. Co.
Toledo — Imperial Wayside Furniture Co.
Troy — Troy-Rowland's Furniture Co.
Uhrichsville — Orr Furniture Co.
Washington Court House — Ralph V. Taylor
Waverly — Eagan's Furniture
Wayne — Bentley Furn. & Appl. Co.
Wellington — A. B. Furniture
Weston — Krause & Son Furniture Co.
Wilmington — David Adair Furniture Co.
Woodville — Ken's Furniture Store
Wooster — McIntire Co.
Xenia — Adair's
Youngstown — Bolotin-Grabkin Furn. Co.
Youngstown — Dave's Furniture & Appl.
Youngstown — Homburg Furniture Co.
Youngstown — Sidney's Furniture
Youngstown — Warehouse Sales Inc.
Zanesville — Harris Furniture Mart

OKLAHOMA
Ada — Whittle's
Ardmore — A. B. Rawlins Co.
Bristow — Ford Hardware & Furniture
Duncan — L. D. Pryor Furniture & Appl.
Enid — McBoy-DeVinney Furniture Mart
Guymon — Panhandle Furniture Co.
Lawton — Wolverton's
Ringling — Morris Furniture Co.
Woodward — Sooner Furniture

OREGON
Albany — Frager Furniture
Astoria — Greenberg's Furniture
Baker — Emrich Furniture
Beaverton — Gale's Furniture
Coos Bay — Purkey's, Inc.
Coquille — Purkey Furniture
Corvallis — Blackledge's Furniture
Dallas — Dalton Furniture
Eugene — Rubenstein Furniture
Grants Pass — Gates Furniture
Hermiston — L. A. Moore Furniture
Hillsboro — Molteboke Furniture
Hood River — Field Furniture
Klamath Falls — Lucas Furniture
La Grande — W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.
Lakeview — Leona & Howard Furniture
Lebanon — Lebanon Furniture
McMinnville — The Furniture Mart
Medford — Medford Furniture
Milwaukie — Wherry's Furniture
North Bend — Purkey Furniture
Ontario — Peterson Furniture
Oregon City — Hogg Brothers
Pendleton — Garden City Furniture
Portland — Cohn Brothers
Portland — Olds & King
Portland — Weimer's Furniture
Reedsport — Bernhardt Furniture
Roseburg — Schroeder's Furniture
Salem — Hogg Brothers
Seaside — Bjorklund's Furniture
The Dalles — Hampton Furniture
Woodburn — May's Furniture

PENNSYLVANIA
Allentown — Harold Furniture Co.
Allentown — Miller's Furniture Co.
Aliquippa — Wilson Furniture Co.
Altoona — Smith's Furniture Co.
Ambridge — Economy Furniture Co.
Ambridge — Modern Furniture Co.
Bangor — Harold N. Hough
Beaver Falls — W. H. Gross Furniture Co.
Berwick — Ailer's Furniture Co.
Bethlehem — Coleman's
Bethlehem — Furniture Hall
Braddock — Lovitt Brothers
Braddock — Ohringer Home Furniture Co.
Brownstown — Stoney's Furniture Store
Butler — [illegible]'s Furniture
Carnegie — Yuro Furniture Co.
Centreport — J. D. Holtzinger Sons
Charleroi — Weinberger Furniture Co.
Chester — C & I Levy
Chester — Stanley Furniture Co.
Clairton — Summit Furniture Co.
Clairton — Farrell's Furniture
Coatesville — Cherbak's
Columbia — Edw. Eitzweiler Sons
Connellsville — Marcus Furniture Co.
Coraopolis — J. H. Gates Furniture
Dallastown — [illegible] Furniture Co., Inc.
Dravosburg — Loeser's Furniture Co.
Doylestown — Green Keys Furniture
East Greenville — Robert E. Hiltner
East Stroudsburg — [illegible] Furniture Store
Easton — M. Kowitz & Co.
Elizabethtown — Milton F. Eberly
Emmaus — Robert E. Ritter & Sons
Ephrata — Weitzendorf Furniture Co.
Erie — Faulhaber Furniture Co.
Erie — M. Meszaroff & Co.
Erie — Vogue Furniture Co.
Farrell — Zolton's Furniture Co.
Greensburg — Levin Furniture Co.
Greensburg — Ohringer Home Furniture Co.
Hanover — Leinhardt Brothers
Harrisburg — Bowman's Department Store
Hazleton — Rosen's, Inc.
Holmes — S & S Home Furnishers
Homestead — Martin's Furniture Co.
Hummelstown — Bowser's Furniture Store
Indiana — Star Furniture Co.
Johnstown — Beach's
Johnstown — Universal Furniture & Appl. Co.
Lancaster — Harold Furniture Co.

PENNSYLVANIA—Continued
Lehighton — McGrail Furniture Co.
Line Lexington — Lee's Furniture
McKeesport — Red Cox Furniture
McKeesport — Ohringer Home Furniture
Mt. Carmel — Graff's Furniture-Gift Store
Nanticoke — Joseph's Furniture Store
Natrona Heights — Myers Furniture Co.
New Castle — Martin Furniture Co.
New Kensington — Myers Furniture Co.
Northampton — Northampton Home Furnishers
Northeast Philadelphia — Lit Brothers
Olyphant — Pinkus & Sons, Inc.
Palmyra — Meyer's Furniture Co.
Perkasie — Rosser Brothers
Philadelphia — L. Dubrow & Sons
Philadelphia — Lit Brothers
Philadelphia — Levin's Kensington
Philadelphia — McGinnity & Morris
Pittsburgh — Cooperman Furniture Co.
Pittsburgh — Factory Furniture Showrooms
Pittsburgh — Goldman's Furniture Co.
Pittsburgh — Harris Furniture Co.
Pittsburgh — Hart Furniture Co.
Pittsburgh — Marlyn Sleep Shop
Pittsburgh — Modern Furniture Co.
Pittsburgh — Modern Home Supply Co.
Pittsburgh — Speer and Co.
Pittsburgh — Standard Furniture Sales Co.
Plymouth — Home Furniture Store
Pottstown — Kepner & Romich
Pottsville — Nathan's Furniture Store
Quakertown — Smith's Furniture
Quarryville — J. Earl Newswanger
Renovo — Renshaw Furniture Co.
Reading — Harold Furniture Co.
Scranton — Home Furniture Co.
Shamokin — R. Guinan & Co.
Sharon — Harvey's Home Supply
Sharon — Robins Furniture Co.
Slatington — K. C. Schaeck
Spring Grove — Scott's Furniture
Tarentum — Miller Brothers
Uniontown — Cohen Furniture Co.
Uniontown — [illegible] Furniture Co.
Upper Darby — Lit Brothers
Wilkes-Barre — United Furniture Mfg.
York — H. Weatley Furniture Co.
York Springs — [illegible] Furn. & Appl. Store

RHODE ISLAND
Centredale — El-Dee Furniture Co.
Cranston — Penn T. V. & Furniture Co.
East Greenwich — Rose-Aker Furniture Co.
East Providence — Liberty Furn. Co., Inc.
Manville — Veteran's Furniture Co.
Newport — Bee's Furniture Co.
North Tiverton — L. F. Marie Furniture Store
Pawtucket — Garreau Furniture Inc.
Providence — Empire Home Furnishings Inc.
Providence — Myron Herman Co.
Westerly — Westerly Furniture Co.
West Warwick — J. B. Archambault's Furn. Co.
Woonsocket — Jolicoeur Furniture Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Anderson — Anderson Furniture Co.
Bennettsville — King Furniture Co.
Bishopville — Player & Hancock
Camden — Fellers-Summer Furniture Co.
Charleston — Town & Country Furniture Shop
Columbia — Lake Furniture Mart
Florence — Quilla's Inc.
Greer — Cutler-Jackson
Hartsville — J. L. Coker & Co.
Hemingway — Stuckey Brothers Furn. Co.
Mullins — Smithboro Furniture Co.
North — Jackson Furniture Co.
Orangeburg — Orangeburg Wayside Furn. Shop
Piedmont — Chandler Furniture Co.
Scranton — Myers Furniture Co.
Spartanburg — Vogel & Son
Sumter — Broad Street Furniture Co.
Union — Cooper Furniture Co.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Aberdeen — Pfeiffers
Huron — Anderson Furniture Co.
Madison — Hollenbeck's Furniture Co.
Pierre — Brock's Furniture Co.
Plankinton — Anderson Furniture Co.
Rapid City — Fearless Fischer Furniture
Sioux Falls — Donahoes Furniture
Sioux Falls — Paulwin Furniture Co.
Watertown — Davey Furniture
Webster — Finsdahl Furniture Co.
Yankton — Greenlee's Furniture Co.

TENNESSEE
Alcoa — Furniture Inc.
Athens — McMinn Furniture Co.
Bristol — Hayes & Reynolds
Charleston — Charleston Furniture Co.
Chattanooga — Clemons Brothers
Clarksville — Brenner's
Cleveland — Abel Hardware Co.
Clinton — Quality Furniture Co.
Cookeville — Powell Bilyeu & Sons
Crossville — W. E. Mayberry & Son
Dayton — Frank Furniture Co.
Erwin — Boyd-DeArmond, Inc.
Fayetteville — Erie Hyde Co.
Fountain City — King Furniture Co.
Gallatin — Ford Furniture Co.
Greeneville — Doughty-Stevens Co.
Jacksboro — Jacksboro Furniture Co.
Jackson — Kirby Jones Furniture Co.
Kingsport — Baylor-Nelms Furniture Co.
Knoxville — The Kent
LaFollette — Mars Furniture Co.

TENNESSEE—Continued
Lebanon — Baker Furniture Co.
Lewisburg — Reliable Furniture Store
McMinnville — Reliable Furniture Store
Manchester — David King Fine Furniture
Martin — Wade Furniture Co.
Maryville — Maryville Furniture Co.
Memphis — Goodall Furniture Co.
Memphis — J. Goldsmith & Sons
Morristown — Watts Furniture Co.
Murfreesboro — Freeman Furniture Co.
Nashville — Dodge Furniture Store
Pulaski — Reliable Furniture Store
Shelbyville — Wooley & Thomas Furn. Co.
Somerville — Reliable Furniture Store
Sparta — Sparta Hdwe. & Furniture Co.
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Ennis — Gaza's
Farmersville — May Furniture Co.
Fort Worth — Fakes Furniture Co.
Fort Worth — Greiner Furniture
Fort Worth — Valone Furniture Co.
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Galena Park — Chenick Furniture Co.
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Garland — Martin Furniture Co.
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Greenville — New Furniture Co.
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Harlingen — Tom Vines Furniture Co.
Henderson — Knox Furniture Co.
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Houston — Beard Furniture Co.
Houston — Foley's
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Brattleboro — Emerson's Furniture Co.
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Windsor — Wayside Furniture Store

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Alexandria — Frank Michelbach Inc.
Altavista — Tyree & Nicholas, Inc.
Appalachia — M. D. Collier Furniture Corp.
Arlington — Furniture, Inc.
Bedford — Peoples Furniture
Buena Vista — John H. Dickinson
Chase City — Chase City Dept. Store
Christiansburg — Cromer Furniture Co.
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Petersburg — The Harlow-Hardy Co., Inc.
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Roanoke — Morgan-Cubbeh Furn. Corp.
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Smithfield — Thos. W. Robbins Inc.
Staunton — Wolf's Colonial House
Tappahannock — Anderton's Dept. Store
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Chelan — Chelan Furniture
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Colfax — Sever's Furniture Store
Dayton — Sollfeld Furniture
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Ephrata — Greenlee Furniture
Everett — Van Winkle's Furniture
Grandview — Curtis Furniture Co.
Hoquiam — Hansen Furniture
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Kirkland — Kirkland Furniture
Longview — Donahue's Furniture
Moses Lake — Selden's Inc.
Olympia — Miller-Underwood Furniture
Othello — The Furniture Mart
Pasco — New Era Furniture
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Port Townsend — Madsen Elec. & Furn. Center
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Renton — Regal Furniture
Richland — Uptown Furniture
Ritzville — Selberg's Furniture
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Shelton — Olympic Furniture Co.
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Spokane — Pratt Furniture
Sunnyside — Killingsted Furniture
Tacoma — Craig Furniture
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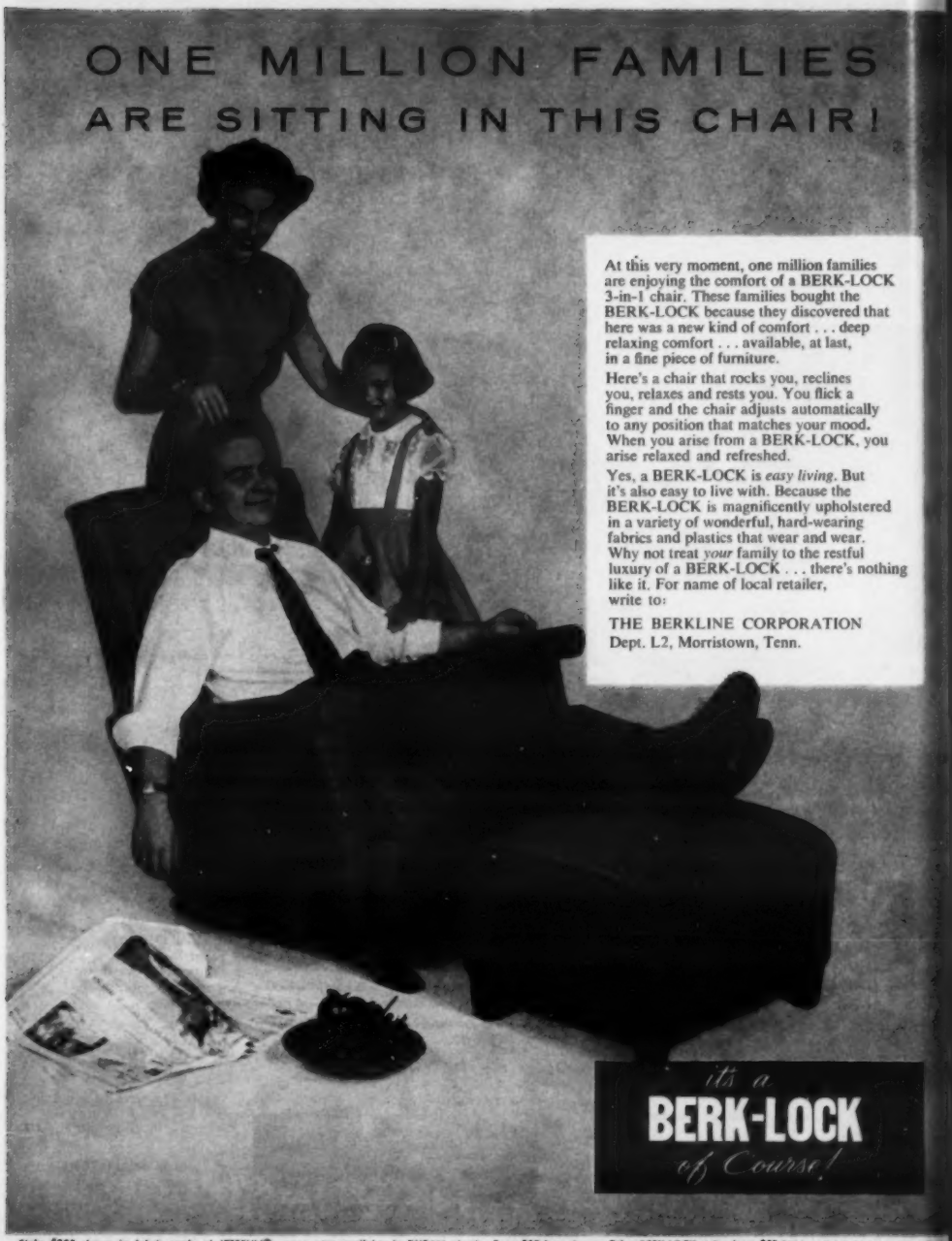

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DAVID MANWERS

Prefab skylights such as this one are simple to install. Only a screw driver is needed to attach the unit once roof opening has been prepared. First measure the interior opening of the skylight unit

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Living room and patio shown are in a Lennox-equipped home in U. S. G. Research Village

LIVE OUTDOORS AND LOVE IT in a patio like this, a feature builders are offering in many homes these days. Those louvers at the left are angled to provide both ventilation and privacy; bamboo shades at the right roll down for still more privacy. The roof overhang gives shade when you want it. And say—wouldn't you just love to take care of those plants and flowers in a delightful, sheltered spot like this!

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A glamorous window

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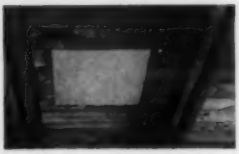
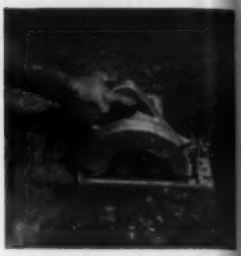


Cardboard pattern cut to size of skylight opening is tacked in position. Experimenting will reveal the most effective spot. Drive nails up through roof from four corners of pattern underneath

On roof, the projecting nail-points clearly mark the area of opening to be cut. A rafter square facilitates getting perfect alignment. Otherwise measure four sides and check the two diagonal distances

Drill holes through roof. To start cutting, insert thin-bladed compass saw in hole. When the cut is about four inches long, substitute a regular handsaw to complete cutting of roof opening



Alternately, use a power saw. If a rafter must be cut, nail a brace to each cut-end and to the rafter on either side. (Professional roofer is required if roof is hard material such as tile)

Clearance for insertion of flashing (possibly aluminum) must be provided by cutting the roofing back from corners. Flashing is used to seal juncture of roof and skylight and is tucked under roofing to minimize chance of leakage

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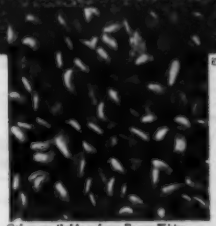
Clothes: Tomsica House



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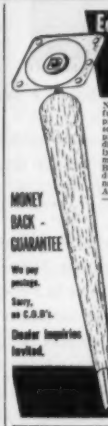

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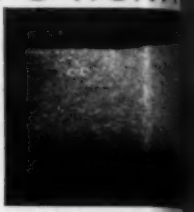

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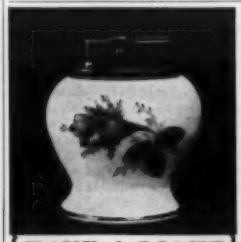

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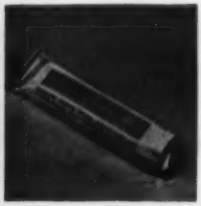

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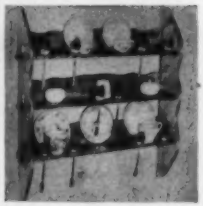

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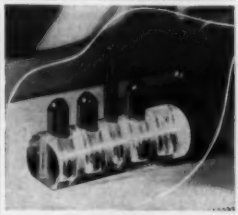

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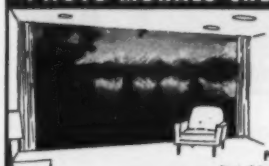

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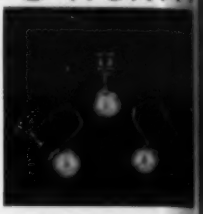

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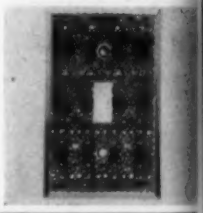

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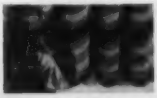

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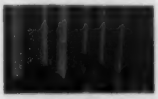

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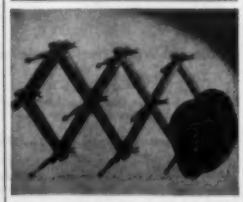

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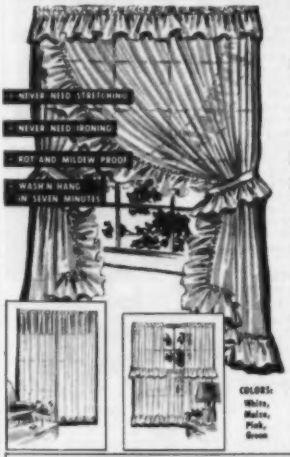

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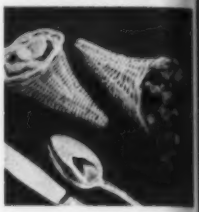

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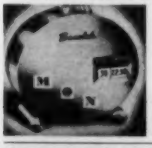

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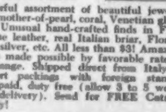

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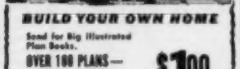

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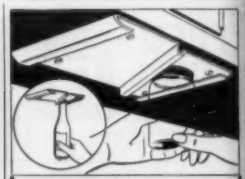

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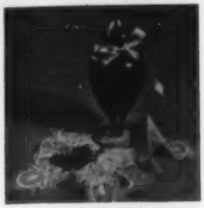

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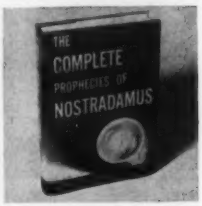

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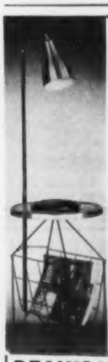

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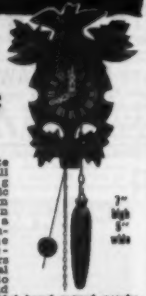

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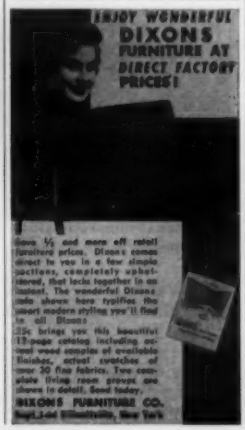

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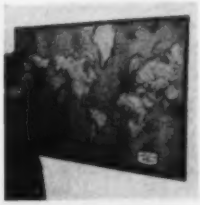

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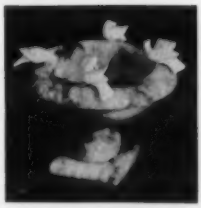

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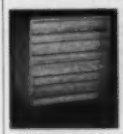

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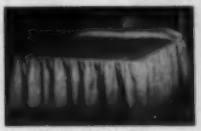

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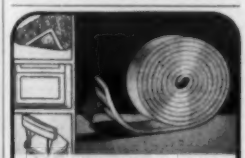

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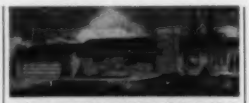

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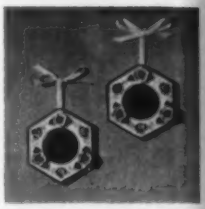

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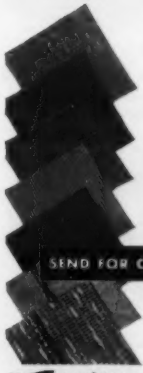

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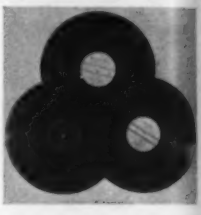

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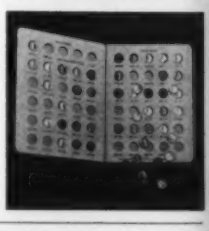

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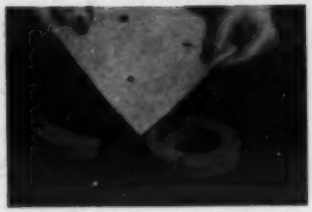

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A glamorous window

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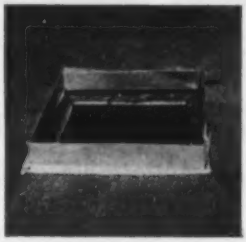
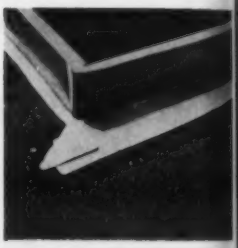
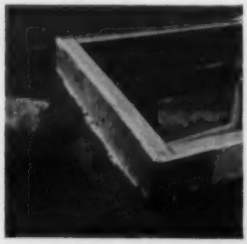
Nail together 2 x 4s to make a curb to fit around roof opening. Bend four 8-inch-wide pieces of flashing into sections with a 4-inch base and 4-inch side wall. Allow 4-inch overlap at the ends, as shown



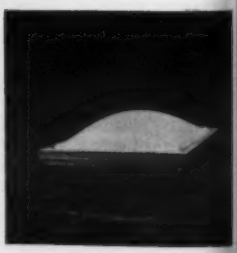
Tuck flashing in under the roofing, overlapping the up-slope piece of flashing on the side-slope pieces. The wearing of gloves is recommended during this phase due to the sharp metal edges of flashing



Aluminum nails are used to fasten flashing to the curb and roof. The nails should be spaced every 3 inches around the opening. On the down-slope piece, flashing must be left overlapping on top of roofing



Thick layer of asphalt-asbestos cement is spread in wide band around curb. A putty knife can be used as a cement spreader. Any extension of flashing protruding above curb can be trimmed or flattened



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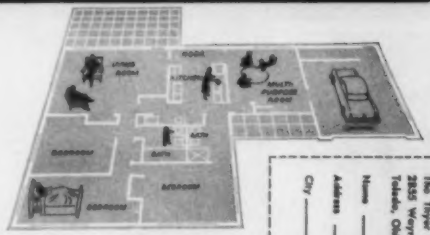

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Speaking of awards! Our **Editor-in-Chief, EBE,** was delighted to accept from **Harold Lawler,** president of the Tyler, Texas Home Builders Association, an "honorary lifetime membership" in that organization. For the last few years we have followed with both personal and editorial interest, the remarkable progress of the annual *Tyler Parade of Homes,* and we are particularly proud of the Tyler home which appears on pages 62-71.

Guy Menypenny, also a recipient of an "honorary lifetime membership," was a guest on **Gordon Neilson's** Tyler, Texas TV show, *Home Builder.* Gordon, who is executive director of the Tyler Home Builders Association, discussed Tyler's current *Parade of Homes* with Guy.

Always curious about anything new in the decorative arts, we were interested to hear that artist **Frank Russell,** many of whose renderings you have seen on these pages over the past three years, has, in collaboration with his wife **Gertrude,** also a painter, created a unique process of ceramic painting. It is an original technique that requires many firings. The finished ceramic pieces present an unusual combination of textures and colors. Starting February 2, 1956, Frank and Gertrude are having a show of their handicraft at the *Pottery Barn* in New York City.

Perhaps one of the reasons why the homes built by **Robert Gerholz,** of Flint, Michigan, appeal to young families, is the expert advice he receives from his young homemaker daughter **Barbara,** Mrs. Albert Kogel. Besides being a busy housewife and mother, Barbara, a *Parsons School of Design* graduate, is color-stylist for all Gerholz homes. Warmly enthusiastic about *Living* colors, she was delighted to use them for her father's most recent project (*The March of Home Building in Michigan's Centennial City,* page 76).

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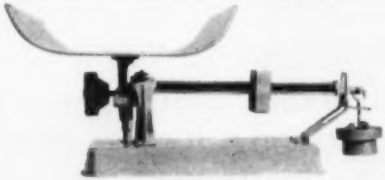

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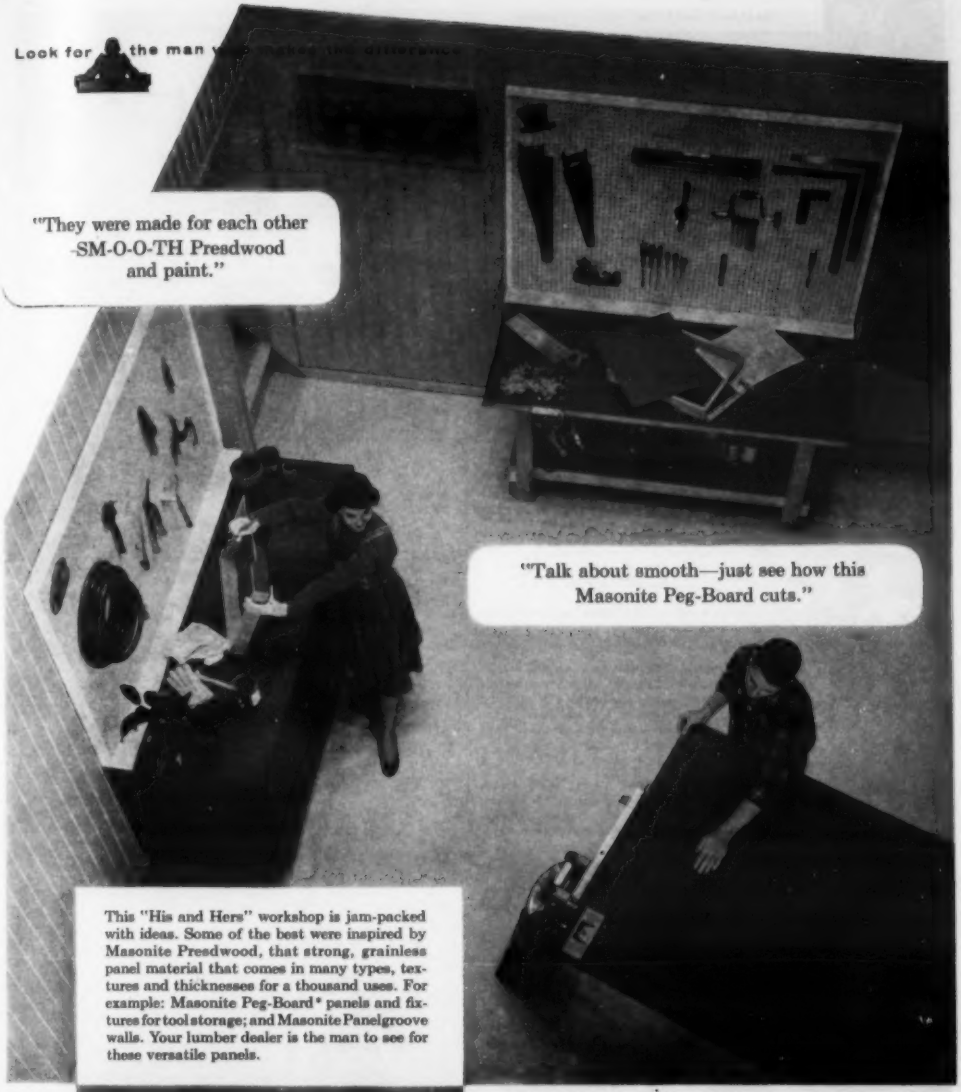
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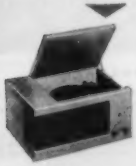

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100 years of color

Until one hundred years ago, color—as far as dye was concerned—sprang from nature alone. From the day (more than fifteen hundred years ago) that the Tyrians found they could make a purple dye from a snail until well past the time that cochineal (the carmine-red produced by an insect that lives on the cactus) was brought from Mexico, there was no such thing as a synthetic dye. The source of color was either animal or vegetable, limited and expensive. Then, in 1856, aniline dyes were discovered; the fashionable world went mad, and the entire color pattern of the American home changed. Enchanted by the coal-tar rainbow thrown in their laps, the Victorians combined anything with everything; as long as the colors were rich and intense (and they were), juxtaposition meant nothing. No one, for example, had ever seen anything so violently beautiful as two new purple-pinks (named, eerily, *Magenta* and *Solferino* after two battles of the Austrian-Italian War of 1859), and they were used with a giddy hand, despite the fact that they clashed with everything except black, white and gray—neutrals soon rejected as fit for nothing except funerals and weddings. Color affected everything (as it does, of course, today), but with the passage of time, a great many things affected *color*: illumination (the switch from gaslight with its blue overtones to electricity with its white aura), personal reaction and the education of mass taste. Today, we have all the colors that so intoxicated our ancestors, and many, many more, but we have slowly learned to discriminate, and our decorative and fashion worlds are a mirror of that discrimination. Color, since it can be changed, is the most flexible of all decorative factors, a potent tune-caller in determining what is fashionable and what is not, and—by virtue of its mutability—a gratifying means of self-identification. It can express youth or maturity, interpret a mood, affect the psyche in astonishing ways. That is why, in choosing six *Living* colors to be emphasized in our decoration during the coming year, we have sought out certain attributes more than others. These colors are primarily *young*. In essence, they are not new (they have been stylish in one variation or another for a century), but they possess a subtlety they did not always enjoy. They are colors that respond to daylight quite as effectively as to a play of dramatic illumination, and they will leave a stamp of individuality on any house, anywhere, whether used as a dominating feature of the background, as accents, or both. Their names are nostalgic: the first is *Barnum Blue*, a color sharper than turquoise, not so intense as peacock. Whether used as an accent, as a wall, or with black and white, it is enormously flattering to people. The second is *Sandstone*—the true, *un*-pink beige of a Siamese cat. Capable of great nuance, it can be lightened or darkened and still retain its character. Next is *Gold Rush*, a spicy, saffron-yellow with a hint of smolder about it. *Parlor Pink* is an eloquent color reminiscent of certain orchids and camellias. Brilliant when used with white, it has a vibrancy that would have delighted the Victorians. *Gaslight Green* is a play (with a bit more timidity) on the bold emerald of the mohair, plush and velvet so dear to the hearts of our grandparents. More flattering than yellow-green, it has none of the remote coldness of blue-green. The last is *Victoria Orange*, as lushly vivid as a Gauguin. A favorite of the great queen, it has wound its way through the past century like a bright ribbon. So much for nomenclature. Since any color, however beautiful, means little until it has been transferred from palette to canvas, the six *Living* colors—pin points of the spectrum—have been used in varying degrees in the houses and rooms shown throughout this issue as an illustration of their decorative flexibility and as graphic proof of their inherent excitement.

A small house—through a judicious application of the six Living colors—acquires charm, a touch of drama, and the stamp of a good painting

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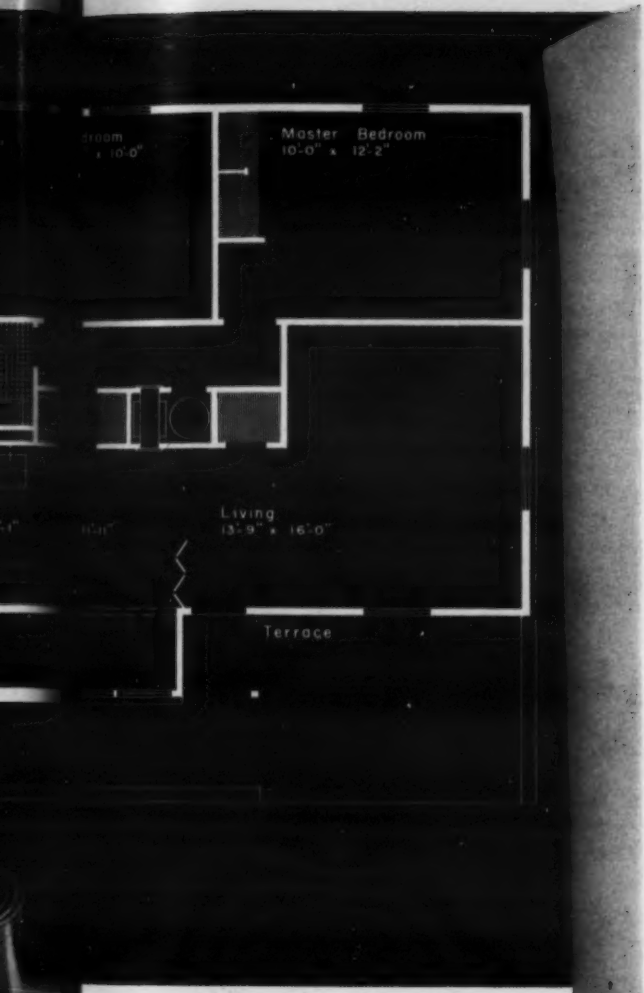

Neither size nor price need preclude genuine value in a well-designed house

Although the floor plan of the house shown here seems a simple enough thing, the interpretation of its printed titles and designated dimensions—in the sense of time, talent and material—is far from simple indeed. The owner, in fact, might be immoderately proud were he to evaluate the house in terms of the skills, professions, trades and machinery that have been involved in its progress from concept to actuality. It is not the lowest priced house manufactured by National Homes, nor by any means the highest, but it offers undeniable evidence that modest cost has nothing to do with good looks, and that space is valuable only in proportion to the comfort it provides. In contrast to many small homes, it possesses a distinct atmosphere of privacy and a sense of space that is further emphasized by complete climate-conditioning, winter and summer. Inside and out, color has been made a definitive adjunct to space, to climate and to individual expression. A complement to the simplicity of the structure, exterior walls and roof are white—a white intensified by the *Sandstone*-painted brick used on two of the elevations and in a low brick wall running parallel to the street. The one staccato accent in the exterior flow of white and *Sandstone* is the door—brilliant *Barnum Blue*, and a cue to the underscoring of color that is to come. *Price, including air-conditioning and land: $11,450.*

A sheath for the vivid color used so liberally in the interior, exterior materials and floor surfacing are cool in value: white siding and floor tile, *Sandstone*-painted brick, white marble chips for roof

Architect.....*Charles M. Goodman, A.I.A.*
Prefabricator.....*National Homes Corporation*
Builder.....*Andrews & Doggett, Tyler, Texas*
Landscaping.....*Arp Roses, Inc.*

Color and decoration can contribute as much to a sense of space as square footage and shrewd architectural planning

As you have noted from the plan on the preceding pages, the living room, entrance, dining room and kitchen flow one into another to create, in a sense, one large, well-organized area. Pleasant as it is, it is a sensory impression only: each room is very subtly defined by color and the arrangement of the furniture. The white of the exterior is now softened by the faintest flush of *Sandstone* on walls and ceilings—a background which enhances each piece of furniture, each accessory in its contribution to a well-devised scheme. A shelf topped in pale beige *Formica* extends across one end of the room to serve as a table and reflector of light, while the mirror—an incidental source of color—reflects from across the room the *Parlor Pink* frame and black and white plaid covering of the Victorian sofa with its flanking table-chests. A room-sized rug in *Sandstone* holds this whimsical group in focus and separates it from the entrance. In the dining room, bright *Parlor Pink* chairs sparkle against a wall of *Gaslight Green,* and the wall-extending shutter-screen can be drawn out to partially conceal the kitchen when the cook is holding forth. *The swatches of wallpaper, rugs and fabric are an indication of the unlimited decorative scope inherent in this trend in color.*

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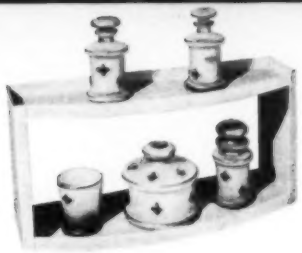
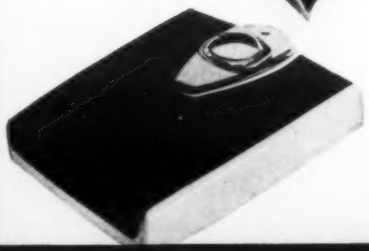


Color—to the decorator—has the magic of alchemy. Reducing, magnifying, masking and accentuating, it is both a paintbrush and a wand

Any small house—however well-designed—presents the problem of The Small Bedroom. Not only must it be made to look attractive, inviting and, if possible, stylish, but—more often than not—it must be dual-purpose, providing sleeping quarters for two people at night and presenting a solid front to daylight as den or sitting room. Obviously, this takes a bit of doing, but with a colorful trick or two up one's sleeve, it is possible. This house has three bedrooms which visually belie their size. The first, the master bedroom (opposite), is a blend of Edwardianism, *Gaslight Green* and contemporary compactness. The headboard of the bed is wicker, whorled in the manner of Little Lord Fauntleroy's pony cart; the chests and desk (or dressing table)—pure 1956—are made self-effacing by being painted the same color as the walls. Above them, hung on a traverse rod over one of the room's two windows are draperies of the same color, fringed to the nines in the three greens of the bedcover's plaid. A white rug and a wall of white shutters opposite the bed help complete illusion of space to spare.



Turn the page: the room on the left is for a boy who occasionally has a fellow Boy Scout as an overnight guest. The little sofas extend into beds and take up—by day—amazingly little room. Colors are predominately *Gold Rush* gold with a dash or two (particularly in the rug) of *Victoria Orange*. Two walls are hung in a nautical paper that might have come out of *Treasure Island*, and (since too much contrast can play hob with limited space) the draperies are printed in the same pattern. The room on the right is a little sitting room that can harbor—if need be, and via its sofa-bed—a guest. Two low drawer units (as shown in the sketch) are made to serve two purposes: storage and a comfortably padded place to sit, and one wall, painted *Barnum Blue*, has its windows overlaid with a sheath of shutters in the same color for uniformity and to warm the sheer starkness of black and white

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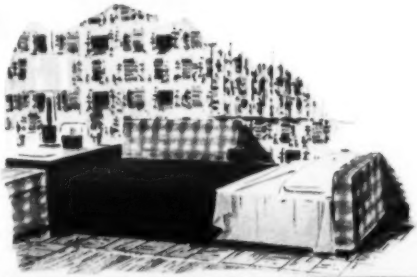
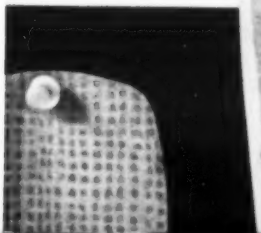




Gold Rush

Stephanie's first friends

Stephanie spends many happy hours with her dolls. Sometimes she lectures them on behavior, but usually they are good

At naptime Stephanie insists that her dolls join her. It gets a little crowded at times, but everyone wakes up refreshed

A devoted and loving mother, she cares for her dolls as assiduously as her mother cares for her, and dresses her wards with great pride

Fritzie, the family kitten, really belongs to Stephanie. "My baby," she lovingly calls him. Fritzie has great patience with her

Speaking from three years' experience as a new and decidedly gregarious member of society, blonde and blue-eyed Stephanie blithely states as her outlook on life, "I love ev'body 'cause ev'body loves me." Secure in the love of her immediate family—mother, father and six-year-old brother Christopher—Stephanie has recently begun to bestow her affections over a wider area. Her first friends were her dolls. Imitating her mother, Stephanie scrupulously cares for and loves her "babies." "My kids are never bad and never whine," she rather sententiously declares, "and I am a good mamma and never spank them." Rivaling, but not supplanting her affections for her dolls, is her good friend and cat, Fritzie. A black and white puss of indefinite origin, Fritzie with stoic calm puts up with Stephanie's demonstrative excesses. Having progressed in friendships from her dolls to Fritzie, Stephanie next formed a friendship with a contemporary. On page 74 you will meet Delsa, a little girl who lives a few houses up the street from Stephanie.

Her maternal feelings extend to Fritzie too, and with feline forbearance he allows her to dress him up. Fritzie finds the doll carriage a snug place for cat naps, and will stay there contentedly for hours

Care of Fritzie ranges from feeding him his morning milk to making sure his whiskers are clean, coat brushed. She uses old hairbrush

JOHN GRIFFIN

Through caring for and playing with her dolls and Fritzie, Stephanie has learned much in the gentle art of friendship. With her dolls she has experimented in projecting her affection on others. Fritzie, her cat, is not passive and submissive like her dolls, but alive and real. Having Fritzie respond to her is a much more delicate matter. Force never did work with a cat and Stephanie learns that Fritzie's feelings must be considered, too. It is said that play is a child's work. Stephanie works hard to give Fritzie the proper care and affection that will keep him loving her. Real friends, they spend many happy hours in each other's company

Stephanie and Delsa's friendship is based on a sharing of mutual interests. Each one admires the other so much that they must do everything as much alike as possible, even to the point of dressing alike. When it is impossible to do the same thing simultaneously, they gladly compromise and agreeably take turns. On a hot summer's day, getting ready to have a romp through the sprinkler on the lawn, they help each other in getting out of excess play clothes

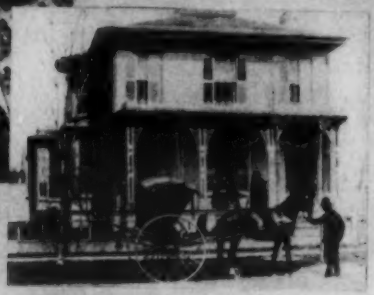
Brimming over with the boisterous animal spirits of the young, Stephanie and Delsa shriekingly scamper about the lawn. Both have vivid imaginations, so that fascinating game, "Let's pretend," is a never-exhausted source of fun. One minute they are dancers, the next cowboy

Stephanie's first participation in a group—a class in contemporary dance—proved her to be an interested and interesting person in her own right. Because she was completely absorbed in learning and in responding to new friends, the time passed rapidly, and she was slightly piqued when her mother arrived to take her home. She left willingly when promised she could return

With assurance gained through the love of her family and the complete winning over of her dolls and pet, Stephanie, charming extrovert that she is, looked about and decided to widen her circle of acquaintances. Delsa, her first girl friend, lives in the same neighborhood. Stephanie and Delsa are not only the same age, but they also look so much alike that people often mistake them for twins. Like most friendships, Stephanie's and Delsa's has not always run a smooth course: there have been a few temperamental flare-ups, but on the whole, for an initial social contact outside the family it has been a very happy venture. Armed with a successful friendship, Stephanie took her next step into the outside world—a class in contemporary dance—with no difficulty at all. Launched on a social life, Stephanie, with the attitude of a world conqueror, is looking eagerly forward to kindergarten, where her brother leads such a fascinating life.

Differences of opinion arise in the best of friendships, and so it happened in the case of Stephanie and Delsa. The dispute grew over possession of a battered old bucket that happened to attract Delsa

The dispute in this instance was won by Delsa. In a brilliant tactical maneuver she called Stephanie a "crybaby"—the ultimate insult either can think of. Completely miffed, Stephanie yielded the prize

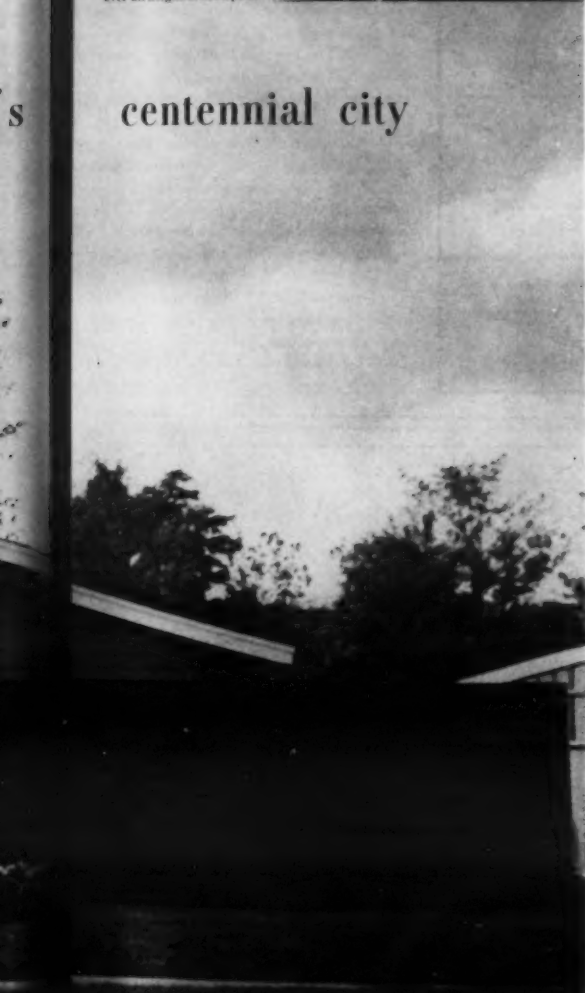


A hundred years ago, Flint—in the midst of a bustling lumber boom—was a neatly planned town whose homes were of white pine finished in the ornate millwork typical of the era. This one still stands; others have been razed in the march of modernization

The march of home building in Michigan's

Flint today has its share of thriving new suburbs, for as it helped make automobile history, so did the automobile itself help bring about the suburbanization of American cities. This was all to the good: an excellent example of today's residential-independence-in-the-suburbs is Flint's Westgate community. More than a series of well-designed houses, it is *site*-planning at its best: exterior colors, landscaping and fencing were all chosen to conform to one over-all neighborhood plan

centennial city



The growth of Flint, Michigan's second largest city, from a pioneer forest settlement in the 1830's to today's prosperous city, parallels, in essence, that of many another highly industrial community. In its early days, Indians and French fur traders used the Flint River as their highway; by 1855, when Flint was incorporated as a city, it saw the river filled with pine logs from Michigan's vast forests. As the nation turned from waterways to roads for its trade and travel, river traffic was doomed—a state of affairs the adaptable people of Flint met by funneling their energies into new channels. Carriage-makers stepped in to utilize the sawmill machinery for a new industry, and Flint soon became known as the *Vehicle City*, producing more horse-drawn vehicles than any other town in the world. After the turn of the century, as the full impact of America's bright new invention—the automobile—began to be felt across the land, Flint turned its ingenuity and acumen to the motorcar, to become—and remain—one of the nation's chief sources of wheeled transportation. As the industry grew and urban life pushed away from the city boundaries, a corresponding demand for new housing developed. Robert Gerholz is one of today's builders, meeting that demand with imagination. To help the city of Flint dramatize its hundred years of progress, he has produced the *Centennial House*—a synthesis of living-conditioned features that contributes creditably to the building achievements of 1956.

Conceived by Robert Gerholz for Flint's young families, the Westgate *Centennial House*—designed by architect William K. Davis—is the culmination of a successful builder's busy career (he has built 4,200 homes). In contrast to house of 1856 which depended on fancy woodwork embellishment for design relief, this house counts on the lively interplay of surface colors and textures and the composition of façade elements for architectural interest. One element—the brick wall—extends out to create a small private terrace off the bedroom

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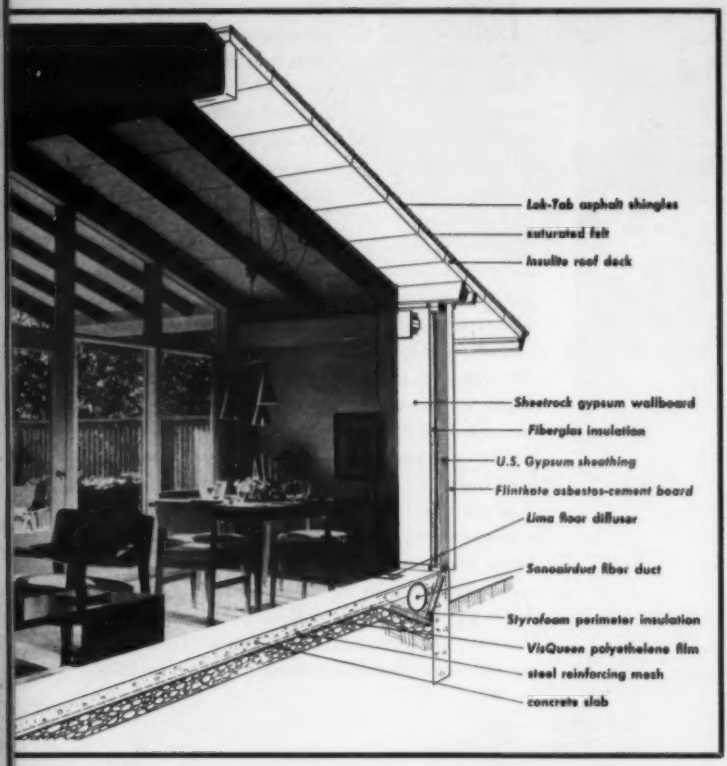
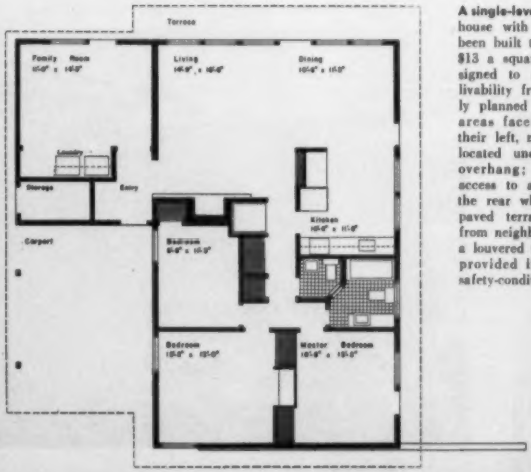


Development of new attitudes, new materials, more economical building m created today's living-conditioned home

This house, another example of the developm vigorous American architecture, is as authentic as the house of 1856 was representative of its What happened to bring about the great impro in today's houses? For one thing, the responsible er of today is more conscious of making each inch of space contribute to the family's physical emotional well-being. He knows, too, that adva household equipment, the vast number of new rials, the development of simpler and more econ construction techniques, make possible the co and conveniences we associate with the living tioned home. In the *Centennial House*, **space-c tioning** is effectively accomplished outdoors by lation of terraces, privacy fences and planting integral parts of a master community plan; chiefly by combining living, dining and kitchen in one spacious open plan. **Color-conditioning** effected, both inside and out, through use of a w ordinated scheme based on *Living* colors, while **conditioning** problems were minimized by insta of acoustical materials within the house and pla of fences and walls to deaden off-site noises. **conditioning,** here especially successful, includes only generous expanses of glass for controlled da but a series of efficient light fixtures designed to minate the entire house. Forced warm air is cool air in summer are provided by a basic **conditioning** system; the plan and home's accide ventative devices contribute to **safety-condi**



A single-level, three-bedroom house with carport, it has been built to sell for about $13 a square foot, and designed to exact maximum livability from its compactly planned space. Sleeping areas face the street. To their left, main entrance is located under the carport overhang; it gives direct access to activity areas in the rear where an outdoor paved terrace is screened from neighboring houses by a louvered fence. Five exits provided in the plan are safety-conditioning features

The living-dining area (opposite) sums up in perbly designed room the stunning effects that tural detail and planned color can impart to home. Extending well out over the terrace, the beam ceiling gives the impression of unrestricted within the room, the actuality of an outdoor yond. It is the use of such imaginative details, ened by color, that determines the difference the good contemporary house and the indifferen With the *Living* color palette to draw on, a fluid scheme carries the pale *Sandstone* shade through house on painted ceilings and walls, carpeted floors. Specific pieces of furniture blend with this ground; others provide brilliant accent through of *Victoria Orange* on painted surface and in fabrics. In an excellent example of light-condi daylight is provided by the expanse of glass at night, there are an indirect light strip on and area-defining lighting fixtures. Dillingham's *trend* furniture, Martin-Senour paints and *Avisco* rayon carpets were used throughout the

One interesting aspect of Robert Gerholz' building philosophy is his placement of greater emphasis on the proportion of family *activity* areas, and less on the sleeping areas. To this end, he has conceived the living-dining area as a room primarily for adult activities and formal entertaining; it serves a family function as did the old-fashioned parlor. Where the separate kitchen of 100 years ago with its stove heat functioned as the informal family center, the well-designed family room in this house serves a similar purpose. Entrance foyer (right) was planned to permit convenient access to these activity areas. Set in a redwood-paneled wall in the living area, the fireplace (left) has a "window"—a *Thermo-Rite* brass screen with tempered glass doors that provide even heat distribution, act as safety-conditioning factor in controlling sparks

The kitchen, with its stainless-steel, built-in appliances, is a model of culinary efficiency. Compactly planned and opening directly off the dining area, it is also another example of good sound- and light-conditioning. Roof deck material, whose prefinished underside also becomes the ceiling, was applied in one laborsaving operation. Carried on exposed rafters over living-dining-kitchen area, it has acoustical properties which help deaden sound. Light-conditioning features include a strip over the work areas, and one over the window wall to supplement natural light source at night; both reflect light off the sloping ceiling for pleasant general illumination. Walls, vinyl flooring and *Formica* counter tops are *Sandstone*-colored; accents of *Victoria Orange* appear in painted shutters, *Barnum Blue* in table accessories, and *Gold Rush* in Yale and Towne's cabinet knobs. Cane furniture by Calif-Asia; cutlery, kitchen tools by Ekco

Laundry equipment, hidden behind louvered doors in multipurpose family room, includes tub (*duratub*) designed like an appliance. *Peg-Board* wall is useful for laundry supplies

An entity in itself, the family room is apart from the open living-dining-kitchen area. Since it is an informal room devoted to sewing, utility and children's activities, it is furnished with maintenance-free materials: Hewitt-Robins tile flooring and washable *Walltex* wallpaper

Although ample in size, bedrooms were designed proportionately smaller than activity areas. The master bedroom profits by use of glass door and window areas which extend space out onto terrace beyond. Carpets provide good sound-conditioning

LUIS LEMUS

Economy of space is one feature of the bathroom area (below) which, divided into separate rooms, provides both family bath and guest accommodations. Here, sheet plastic is suspended from ceiling, has lights concealed above to spread soft, over-all illumination. Tiles are found in two versions: ceramic in random pattern for flooring, and a newly-developed ceramic-on-steel tile for walls. American-Standard fixtures; Fieldcrest towels

All three bedrooms have been color-conditioned as integral parts of the home's systematized *Living* color scheme. In the second (left, center), *Sandstone* predominates; it appears in painted walls, *Splendor* draperies, bed-toppers and upholstery fabrics. A refreshingly simple plan adds one color—*Barnum Blue*—for contrast; it is used in pillows, dust ruffles and storage wall (above). This latter unit, by Carr, Adams and Collier, has three functions which it performs handsomely: it is a combination built-in, *Formica*-topped vanity and multipurpose storage wall; it serves as one wall of bedroom; and it acts as a highly effective sound-deadening agent between two bedrooms. The unit carries its own lighting fixture; above the two beds, a light strip creates a decorative wash of light over entire wall. *Cohama* fabrics in various rayon blends give textural interest to draperies, bedcovers and pillows

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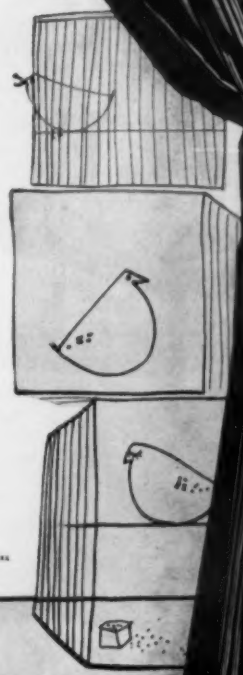
Color without tears: four new formulas

For the nonprofessional decorator, willing but afraid, these are "packages" of color and fabric to be used like prescriptions

There are two schools of advice on how to be a decorator without professional study: one, unintentionally, perhaps, makes the subject even more baffling than it already is; the other (*our* school, we pray) believes in the ABC's of simplification. The harmonious and effective assembly of color, paint, fabric, furniture, rugs and accessories in a room is often enough a hard nut for even the professional to crack, and it is *always* difficult for the amateur. The fear of making a bold attack (usually the professional approach) is understandable: mistakes are expensive. At the same time, too many amateur decorators feel that by arming themselves to the teeth with an indiscriminate clutch of swatches, samples, paint chips and tassels, the sheer mass-quality of their efforts will make everything "come out right." Usually—simply because good decoration is rarely born in a magpie's nest—it does not. Moreover, few rooms—even in new houses—are decorated from scratch, an infinitely easier process than the problem presented by refurbishing. Very well then, what does the amateur decorator do? One of three things: she can seek professional advice, add to her collection of swatches, or take advantage of the new "packages" of co-ordinated color, fabric and wallpaper such as those we are about to show you. They are built about one motif—a tulip (since spring is nearing), and three different combinations of colors. The materials are presented in two weights—a chintz and a sheer, and for each tulip pattern there is a complementary group of stripes in both fabric and wallpaper. A quilted version (made-to-order) of both chintzes and sheers is used for upholstery and coverlets. Each group is an entity capable of an amazing variety but *in*capable of being haphazard, and therein lies its blessing. The decorator can combine tulips, stripes and wallpapers as she will, knowing that as long as she does not stray from one group to another within the confines of one room, she is decoratively safe and sane.



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DRAWINGS BY PIERO AVEDEA

As an illustration of decorative sleight of hand, the room above spikes the tranquillity of English tradition with a vivid (and very American) alloy of color. Chintz and mahogany—British as afternoon tea—are the foundation; black and white, yellow and orange provide the bite. A quilted chintz of gold tulips covers the sofa and wing chair, and—companions in co-ordination—a yellow and white sheer is hung at the windows beneath swag and draperies striped in sharp-as-zebra-hide black and white. The Regency ancestry of two cane-backed armchairs is underscored with a coat of *Victoria Orange* paint; the wall-to-wall carpeting is *Gold Rush* gold. Wing chair by State Upholstery; Art Furniture end tables. Mohawk's *Durlon* carpet, Martin-Senour paint

Those admirers of Victorian furniture who, in the past, have been loathe to mix it with contemporary pieces, may now "round out" their collection with reproductions as authentic-looking as anything in Balmoral. In the dining room (opposite), there are two genuine pieces of Victoriana: the buffet and the brass teacart; everything else is a copy. Buffet, dining chairs and walls are painted *Gaslight Green;* draperies of red and salmon-pink tulips hang from fringed cornices over glass curtains of pink and white peppermint stripes. Thomasville Chair table and dining chairs, Artloom's viscose rayon rug

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Color and pattern are a canny formula to disguise the old, accent the new

ERNEST SILVA

Gay as a bandbox, this is the bedroom of an inventive lady who has plundered the attic for a curiosity piece or two, painted them *Parlor Pink*, and set them up (below) in a valentine of tulips and peppermint stripes. Draperies and wallpaper (by Stockwell) are twins in pattern, as are the flowered café glass curtains and the quilted, *dacron*-filled coverlet. Modern pieces of pecan wood—not at all anachronistic—keep the room on the tolerable side of quaintness. (It may be comforting to the prospective, needle-shy decorator to know that bed trappings, curtains and draperies are all ready-mades.) With its louvered doors open, the closet (right) discloses a neat and tidy dream of wardrobe storage: hatboxes, blanket boxes, padded hangers and garment bags—all of chintz, all either beetuliped or striped. Armchair, end tables and server by Unique Furniture. Needletuft rug, Lasky Bros. and Elish closet accessories

There are certain, somewhat esoteric tastes in decoration that embrace a wide range of styles and periods, and refuse to be limited to a single theme—even in one room. The assembly of such a mélange is a bit of a trick, but it can—as in the bedroom opposite—be effective without being indiscriminately polyglot. A brass bed, painted provincial chairs and a modern desk go happily hand-in-hand with a harlequin-diamond floor, an amusing little canopy and a wall painted *Barnum Blue*. The tulips appear this time at the window, in the bedcover and in the upholstery of an easy chair, while a black and white striped chintz sings the other half of the duet. Robbins' *Geometile* floor, Martin-Senour paint, Needletuft rug, Sumergrade ready-mades and Consolidated Trimming fringe

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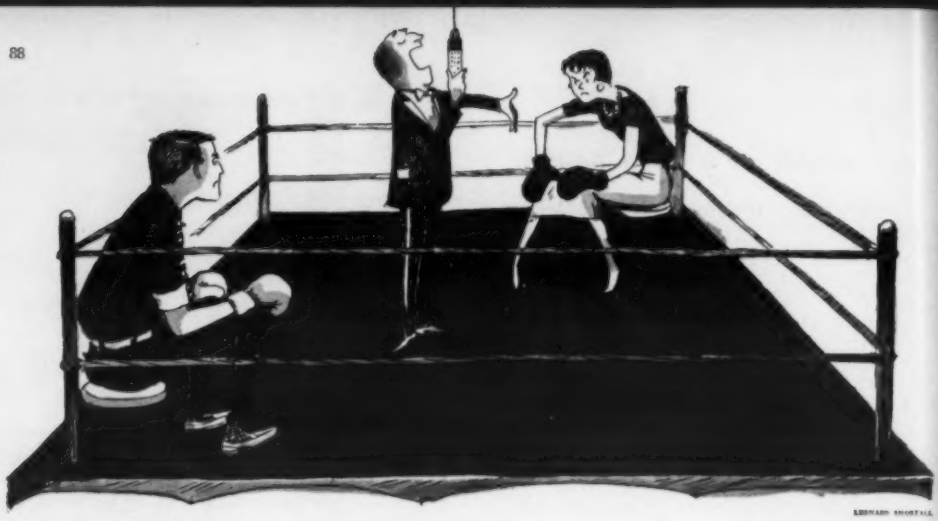

The fine art of family fighting

By ROBERT and RONNIE WACKER

In our culture, the transition from courtship to married life is a journey from romantic novels to the comic strips. Romeo and Juliet go through the mysterious tunnel of the honeymoon and emerge as Dagwood and Blondie. The Hollywood approach to love has schooled the couple in every tender maneuver of the wooing cycle. But the movie always ends at marriage. Bride and groom know they are expected to live happily ever after—but how?

The lovers who had only to please each other a few hours at a time suddenly become two individuals bound together in sickness and in health; in hours of grumpiness and acid indigestion as well as gay nights on the town. Now the soft golden hair goes up in curlers at night; the heart-stopping profile grows a morning-after stubble. They had had disagreements before marriage; but they, and the indulgent world, glossed over them as "lovers' quarrels." What matter a slight difference in political viewpoint, for example, compared with the great hungry affection pulling them together? Such clashes could be passed over with a simple change of subject, or kissed away in the porch swing as they passed on to something really important—like the number of people to be invited to the wedding, and the number to the reception.

At such differences—and their lack of resolution—the world smiles affectionately. All lovers have little spats, and they don't mean a thing. But once past the altar, those little differences take on greater importance—and hordes of new ones crop up in a world with no such indulgence for plain family rows. Maggie and Jiggs battle it out noisily, but a happily married couple—according to our myths—lives forever in quiet harmony.

Raised voices are a sign to the neighbors—and to the worried couple themselves—that those two don't seem to get along so well, that another marriage is headed for the rocks. To this concept, the marital counselors and psychologists reply: baloney! The relationship of husband and wife is entirely different from the relationship of the engaged couple. They have a massive adjustment to make—to a new way of living and to each other. And the only way they can make such an adjustment is by fighting for it.

We all have met smug couples who announce that they have never had a fight in two, five, ten or however many years of marriage. Well, say the psychologists, if those people are not fooling themselves, one partner is systematically trampling on the other's rights, a process giving little satisfaction to the trampler, and still less, of course, to the victim. Such worms may eventually turn and suddenly assert themselves with a stored-up violence which can wreck the marriage. Somewhere in the world, perhaps, there exists a couple whose tastes, attitudes and desires mesh so perfectly that no friction ever is needed to make them fit together smoothly. If so, their married life may be placid—but it must be terribly dull. There's not very much fun in living with a mirror. For the rest of us mortals, an occasional outburst is an essential part of the marriage relationship. Such expressions of open hostility, say the marriage experts, serve three vital purposes:

1. In the earliest days after the honeymoon, they let a little air into the suffocating closeness with which bride and groom clasp each other. The honeymoon embrace is thrilling and satisfying for a while—then it becomes emotionally exhausting. An occasional spat gives the couple a chance to step apart and determine just how much proximity they can tolerate.

2. Throughout the marriage, they give the couple a means to adjust differences and work out ways together to meet a new situation. One partner's desire will clash with the other's rights; only by mutual self-assertion can a practical balance be achieved.

3. They give both partners a chance to blow off steam over resentments or frustrations built up outside the home in the routine of daily living. Each partner can contribute to the home's stability by making it a haven where safety valves can be let off harmlessly.

Once the post-honeymoon adjustment is made, a couple may find their fights will not always achieve all the desired ends. Joe and Louise A., for example, know that fighting cannot settle for them the big issue which makes their marriage uncomfortable.

Joe is a physicist with a master's degree. He works days to produce a moderate income which disappears quickly with two children to be fed and a new home to be paid for and furnished. They know that with his doctorate he could earn a lot more. So he studies and attends classes at night, struggling for that higher degree. They have little normal home life. Joe is usually tired, Louise lonely. And they take out their unhappiness by flaring up over trifles. Both recognize tacitly that they are not really fighting over Joe's having left his shorts on the floor, or Louise's brisk chatter when Joe just wants to doze on the couch. They are blowing off accumulated resentment over an uncomfortable situation which they have agreed must remain unchanged for a while. From such a bout, with tears and cuss words, they emerge refreshed, and with a new sense of dependence on each other. Nothing really is changed; but they have spewed forth the poisons stored up in day-to-day living. And they have demonstrated—forcibly indeed—the depth of their need for each other. As Joe puts it, "If we didn't battle once in a while, we'd have no excuse to kiss and make up."

Such fighting—which settles no issues, and makes no basic change in the partners' adjustment to each other—brings satisfaction to Joe and Louise even though it would bring shudders to "civilized" folk who preach a "reasonable" approach to marriage. These supposed moderns consider open fighting barbaric, or at least vulgar. They suggest, instead, that husband and wife talk over their grievances calmly, with the aid of tidy little lists, or regularly scheduled "gripe sessions" at which they can explain politely just why they hate each other. Such an approach to marital disagreements is something like trying to soothe a crying baby by mathematics. Marriage has an emotional basis; it is not a business relationship. Tension or bottled-up frustration can ferment into murderous hate; cool sarcasm can contain [Continued on page 118]

THE MARITAL MARQUESS OF QUEENSBERRY RULES

1. Don't enter a family fight to "win." Your personal victory may set the team back.

2. Try to discover what you're really fighting for. The real reason often is not the one that started the fireworks in the first place.

3. Limit yourself to one issue per fight. You can't settle every disagreement in a single debate.

4. Sulking or "the silent treatment" turns a fight into a perpetual feud.

5. There are times not to fight, too—when one partner is blindly angry, or when you won't have a chance to thrash the matter out completely.

6. If you want a respectful hearing of your gripe—listen respectfully to the other fellow's.

7. Don't stoop to pointless name-calling.

8. Avoid ultimatums, challenges or threats you'd find awkward to carry out later on.

9. Once a fight has been settled, bury it. In a healthy marriage, yesterday's fights are dusted off only to give the couple confidence that they'll be able to settle today's problems once and for all.

10. Remember: one fight does not a marriage make—or break. A happy marital relationship is built on a framework of give and take; and years may be needed for the partners to learn how to do both as gracefully as possible.

Faced with the sometimes difficult, always challenging prospect of decorating an empty room in a new house—or restyling an old one that badly wants a fresh viewpoint—the chances are we close our eyes and visualize the *shape* of things to come, forgetting that we live, too, in a world of *color*. In the mind's eye, forms emerge and begin to take their place in orderly relation to each other and to the room as a whole; we consider the character and relative merits of this or that style of furniture. Without color, it is a picture that—as one seen through a glass darkly—remains sadly static, out of focus. The plain fact is that color is as fundamental as form—not something to be applied as an afterthought. There is a tendency to mistrust one's color sense—a condition that often results in rooms which, through lack of related color-planning or simple faintheartedness, take on a neutral or "gray" appearance. Our purpose here on these two pages is, quite simply, to dramatize the effects of sound color-planning in creating unity and harmony—a simple demonstration of the way we can put color to work to add dimension and infuse personality, mood and vitality in a room.

Composing your living space with color

Our first exercise involves a small dining alcove (above, opposite) whose sunny disposition owes much to the bold use of color. Each element contributes its share to the area's cheerful early American flavor: painted walls, linen drapery and seat cushion fabric (Peg Riley Imports) and the area-defining rug (Magee). In a fresh approach to the reproduction of old furniture (Sprague & Carleton), Hitchcock chairs and settee are prefinished in authenticated colors of early New England times. Pittsburgh *Wallhide* paint; Lightolier lamp. Decoration: Joske's of Houston

The home decorator is like an artist composing a picture: forms are manipulated and established, then the magic touch of color is applied to breathe life into the composition. Our composition here is a contemporary living room (opposite) which becomes a study in blue, its various shades and related colors. Necessary color accent is furnished by pillows, the small cube tables (Baker), and the architecturally striking louvered panels covered in patterned wallpaper and used on the window wall. Dining table by Heritage Henredon; carpet by Bigelow. Decoration is by Robert Wagner, Barker Brothers, Los Angeles

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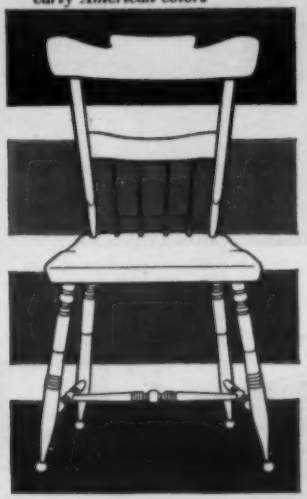
Period furniture comes alive with authentic early American colors



ERNEST SILVA

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In North Brentwood, New York, a well-planned builder's house is sold complete with a landscaped plot and kitchen and laundry appliances

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In Los Angeles, sizable construction savings resulted when an enterprising young couple designed and built their own contemporary home

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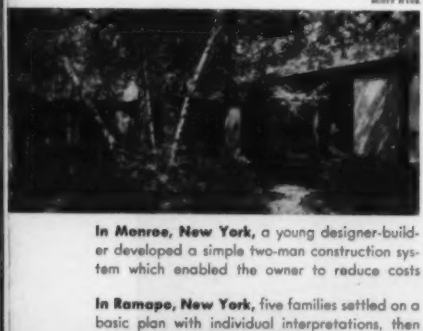

In Monroe, New York, a young designer-builder developed a simple two-man construction system which enabled the owner to reduce costs

HOUSES THAT ACT AND LOOK LARGER THAN THEIR PRICE

It often happens that the very things people want most are those they fail to acquire simply because they envision them in a manner out of all proportion to practicality. That is why we abhor the idea of a "dream home." A home isn't a dream—it's very real and extremely earnest, particularly in terms of dollars and cents, and it is folly to let our practical judgment of a house within our immediate grasp be obscured by the pipe dream of a distant probability. On these and the next ten pages are homes which young families have found, not in the clouds, but in the realm of $12,000 reality. Their pattern can be traced across the country in both ready-built homes and in those that are individually designed and constructed.

In Ramapo, New York, five families settled on a basic plan with individual interpretations, then cut unit cost by having all five built at once

BEN SCHNALL

In Glendale, California, a young couple was willing to work with a talented architect experimenting with materials and construction techniques unusual in the field of home building. Together they produced an economical home of steel and glass

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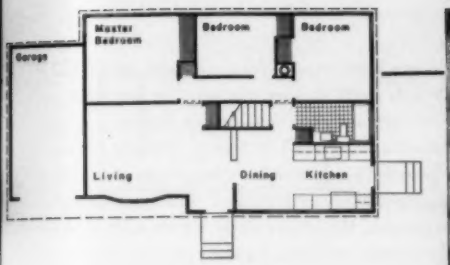


Although builder Paulsen's first houses were contemporary in design, consumer preference soon indicated a desire for more traditional appearance. Decoration follows this trend, with an emphasis on comfort, practicality

A builder presents a fully-equipped home for $11,990

Al Paulsen is a young builder with a single-track determination: to provide houses with the greatest possible space, comfort and convenience within a price and mortgage pattern that the average young family can afford. He has assembled an organization with the same sincerity of purpose, and together, they constantly research methods and materials that will maintain quality when costs are shaved to a minimum. An example of their skill is a house (opposite, top) built in the Chapel Hill development of North Brentwood, Long Island. (Paradoxically, Chapel Hill lies in the shadow of the great estates that once made Long Island a nabob's playground.) Presented as a "package," it is priced at $11,990—which includes an attached garage, basement, fully equipped kitchen, landscaped plot.

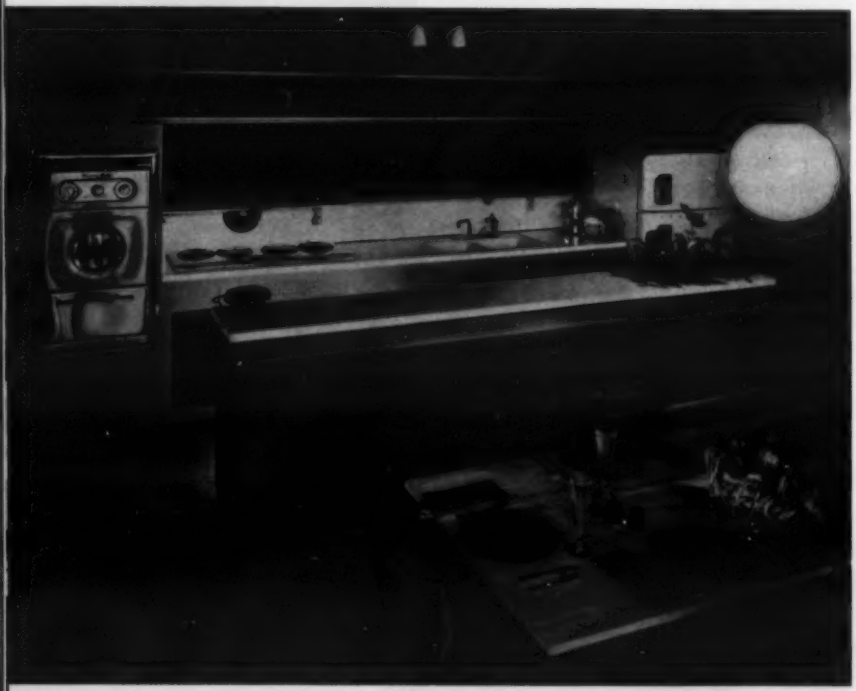
In the children's bedroom, the worthy space-conserving principle of the double-deck bed is put to work. Here the blanket plaid is repeated in privacy window curtains

Included in the price is a remarkable kitchen equipped with *Hotpoint* washer and dryer, refrigerator with full-width freezer, built-in wall oven, counter-top range and dishwasher—all installed to permit space for dining and service bar. Tankless hot water boiler serves baseboard heating and hot water supply

Building the house was a race with the stork. After a professional engineer adapted their ideas to a workable plan, Mike and three part-time carpenters did all the work, June still lending a hand when she was able. Liking its color and texture, Mike used industrial insulating cork on street wall (below)

A plucky young couple with a deadline build a hilltop house

Providing a home for one's family is a basic instinct and the drive is rarely stronger than when the first child is expected. June and Mike Sims' leisurely plans to abandon their small apartment in Los Angeles and build a house were given that impetus; what had been a topic of pleasant speculation suddenly became urgent. With June contributing suggestions, Mike—an amateur but talented designer—went to work and planned a house which he then proceeded to build. Three and a half months later, the stork duly arrived, but not before the Sims had moved in.



Separated from dining area by island storage-counter, kitchen has appliances built into compact storage wall—like all cabinetry in house, designed by June and Mike. Plywood floor throughout house is covered with sisal carpeting

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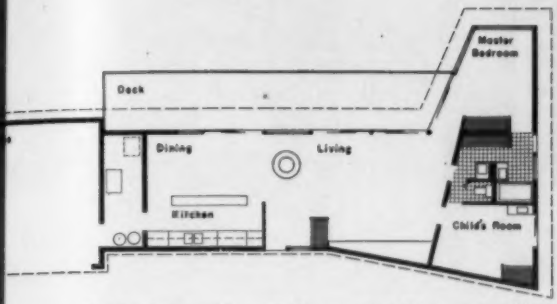


The Sims' compact house (1,136 square feet, including garage) hugs edge of their hillside lot overlooking Los Angeles. Solid wall facing street is broken only by entry; at rear, deck cantilevers out over canyon

When daughter Michael "Jr." was born, the house number wasn't up yet, but Mike painted exuberant announcement on unfinished wall

Master bedroom juts out among treetops. Bed is covered with monk's cloth, window with simple sheeting for draperies. Here and throughout house, beige is dominant color

View through full window wall between indoor and outdoor living areas was employed as part of the decoration to make full use of existing space. Wall paneling is walnut; unusual fireplace, designed by Mike, cost $82

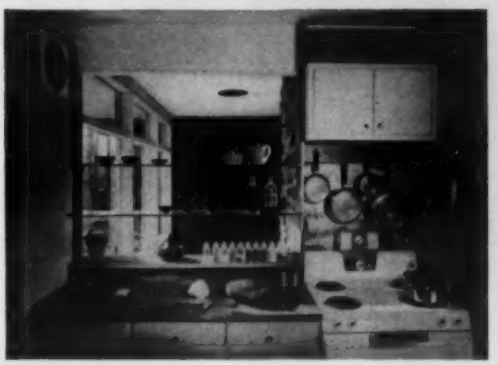
The whirlwind effort to build a home was a complete success: by the time Michael was four months old, the Sims could afford to relax on their sun deck

Redwood siding used vertically has a natural compatibility with the wooded surroundings. Constructed on concrete slab in the shape of a rectangle, the house includes two bedrooms, breezeway and carport in its 1,018 square feet. Built to the general specifications of five young families who knew what they wanted, each of the five houses was designed to sell for $11,000, exclusive of land

Situated in a thickly wooded area, each of the five houses has the advantage of good natural landscaping; in time, individually planned terraces and plantings will augment the diversity already achieved through house orientation and varied use of exterior colors. To right of living-area entry (below), a breezeway and carport add breadth to basic house; both were roofed and paved to provide economical expansion at a later date

Five budget-minded families collaborate in planning homes

In the normal procedure for constructing a group of dwelling units, it is often the builder or contractor who sets the wheels in motion: he and his architect combine to produce a house that is best suited to the region and its family living patterns. An interesting switch in this logical procedure was supplied when five enterprising young couples in Ramapo, New York, pooled their homemaking ideas and managed to agree on their own basic requirements for the design of a contemporary house. With economy as their motivation, they requested architectural designer Norman Cherner and architect Edwin Kramer, A. I. A., to develop and refine these needs into a workable house plan—a sympathetic designer-client collaboration that resulted in what amounts to a custom house. Supplementing the savings effected by five houses sharing the same designer and contractor were other economical measures: use of stock lumber lengths for structural framing, open plan.



Gray fieldstone fireplace (below) is the core of the open plan, with the activity areas flowing freely about it. Extending at one side, its raised slab hearth becomes a convenient low bench-table. Behind fireplace, a small, thoroughly functional kitchen (right) is adjacent to the dining area: space between it and living area is separated by built-in storage cabinets with work counter topped by a heavy wood slab and by glass shelving above. For economy's sake, painting and flooring of each house were projects accomplished by the owners: here they installed gray marbelized floor tile, painted interior *Sheetrock* walls a pale blue

The living area, considered in relation to the over-all proportions of this small house, is spacious and airy, an effect gained by the use of view-framing glass windows on one entire wall and abetted by small-scale, lightly constructed furniture. Redwood paneling, installed by the owner, continues exterior surfacing material inside along one wall to create a textural contrast to painted walls. Forced warm air heating operates under a thermostatic system, generates continuous air circulation through ducts in ceilings and floors—a system that permits easy conversion to air-conditioning of entire house in summer

After a tour of army duty in the Orient, designer John Dornés stayed in Japan, studied construction methods. He adapted ideas he learned to the homes in his first community along Blithely Lake, near Monroe, New York

To form the roof, 4' x 8' *Cemesto* panels were hauled up a specially built ramp, placed in position, supported by framing sections. Joints between panels were calked. Panels provide insulation, interior, exterior surfaces

A young designer sparks a unique colony of homes built by owners

One way to get a house at a price you can afford is to build it yourself, the only drawback being that few are courageous or knowledgeable enough to attempt it. Developer John Dornés offered a package which circumvented this obstacle: he designed a home to the needs of a family, then let the owners work right along with him. Shown here are four of his unusual designs,—all under $12,000, including land.

Co-operation was the order of the day in building the small community. Neighbors helped each other under the supervision of the designer. Here, Jeff Selden (right) helps Knight Rector add a wall panel to latter's home

Construction system was devised to be handled by two men. Each lateral framing section was bolted together on a jig, raised at four-foot intervals, openings filled with 4' x 8' glass or *Cemesto* panels. Posts are 3" x 6" fir; floor beams, roof rafters are two 2" x 10" planks

Wives were prominently in the act, lived in pioneer fashion as work progressed. Here Peg Rector stitches burlap draperies as Knight and John Dornés saw lengths of lumber. With houses finished, community spirit still prevails: families share tasks, baby-sit for one another

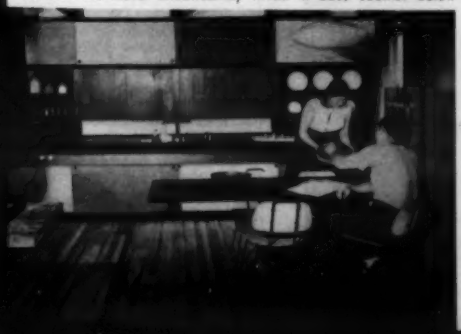
SCOTT HYDE

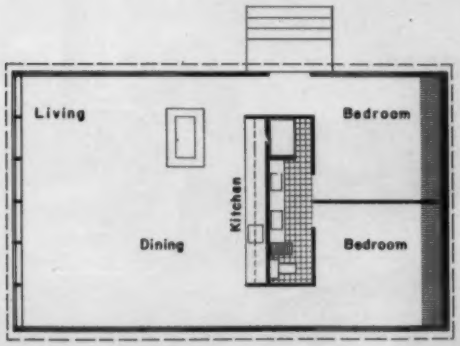
The Rectors built a glass case, perched among trees

Weary of an apartment-bound existence in Manhattan, Knight and Peg Rector were immediately enchanted with the lakeside tract, picked a three-quarter-acre plot and worked with the designer to create a two-bedroom home which would give the feeling of a tree-house with a view of the lake in winter when trees are bare. Steel columns raise one end of the structure above its sloping plot; the space below is filled with railroad ties and planting to blend with wild landscape.

The major home-building project done, Peg Rector can now devote full attention to young Susie, two. Housekeeping is relatively simple in the large living-dining-cooking space, furnished in contemporary pieces. All the side window walls are burlap-draped; for privacy, those in front have translucent plastic panels which slide in tracks to follow the inclination of the windows

Kitchen wall, with sliding cabinet doors painted mustard and blue, is a colorful contribution to the decoration of the living area. Its unusual features include a long terrazzo counter in which sink and surface cooking units were installed (above, right) and (above, left) refrigeration with cooling unit incorporated in a wall cabinet with the motor unobtrusively fitted in base cabinet below





Simplicity itself, the plan neatly segregates active and quiet areas by an island with the bath on one side, the open kitchen on the other. The resulting living area is a sweeping expanse that reflects the designer's continuing admiration for Japanese design

The Rhoads lived in a tent while they built their home

Ernest and Louise Rhoads deserve a medal for their building saga. Working at night in New York City, Ernest drove back to the lake every morning and kept at the house project all day. Louise worked in New York, devoted time to the house on week ends. Now comfortably settled, they often wonder how they ever lived to enjoy their triple-level home which fits the landscape like a glove.

While the Blithely Lake homes all hav underlying similarity, each is distinctiv its reflection of the owners' interests and of life. The Rhoads are sun worshipers; wanted a house built around a private c court easily accessible from all rooms thr sliding window walls. As a result, their h has the most intimate relationship wi surroundings. It also strongly reflects the signer's oriental conception: the entr trance has a pagodalike appearance overhead beams of irregular length and obvious preoccupation with existing trees planting. The house boasts a living-d area delineated by a change in floor le sliding panel in the bedroom ceiling, allo the room to be flooded by moonlight— example of the distinctive and strong detailing throughout the entire stru

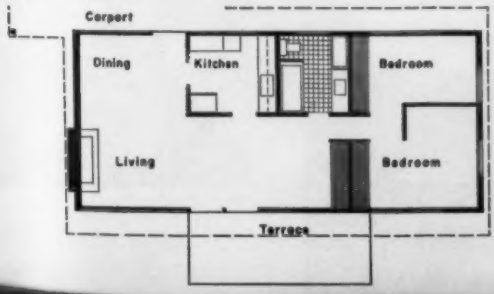
The Coberts' living room utilizes space between posts for bookshelves, since *Cemesto* panels provide necessary insulation. Corner seating unit, a Dornés design, incorporates two foam-rubber padded sofas and a table. The fireplace in each home was approached as an exercise in design, and as a result all are distinctive. This one accommodates a roasting spit

SCOTT HYDE

Parties are usually community affairs; here clan gathers on the Coberts' terrace as Joe prepares roast beef

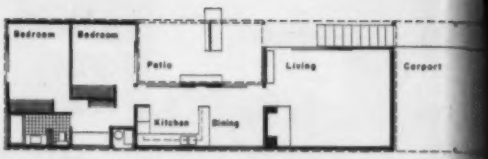
Coberts bought their home, have decorated with skill, understanding

Jean and Joseph Cobert were the only couple who did not build their home. They bought the house which designer Dornés built originally for himself. With its refreshing simplicity derived from the straightforward expression of structural materials, the house is a radical departure from any the couple have lived in before. Yet they have decorated and enjoyed it in complete rapport with the interesting philosophy of the man who planned the community.



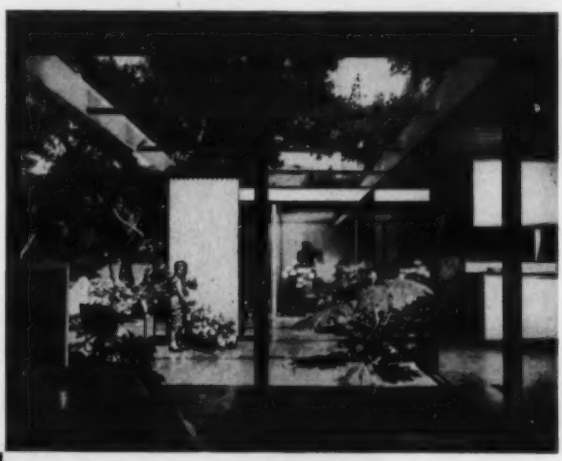
An economical house results from an adventurous spirit

Two factors contributed to the successful budgeting of this unusual house: its economical steel frame and the fact that its owners, Jacqueline and Edward Lamel, performed most of the work themselves. Designed by architect Pierre Koenig in Glendale, California, the house is notable for its imaginative use of a thickly wooded, otherwise impractical sloping plot.



Rectangular design for narrow 50' x 110' site utilizes open plan to eliminate interior partitions except for bedrooms and bath. House proper is one-level on concrete slab

Brick patio becomes real center of home with living, dining and kitchen areas grouped around it. Generously planted, it blends into surrounding foliage. Cost of house was $12,200 without land



Starting with the contractor-built foundation and steel frame, the Lamels proceeded to complete their house: they painted, installed forced-air heating, cabinetry, woodwork and flooring. An interesting ceiling effect was gained by painting underside of steel roof decking, while in those areas where glass was not used, gypsum board fastened to exterior steel walls became the inexpensive interior surfacing. Carport (below) is at lower level

JULIUS SHULMAN

New birthday suit for a centenarian

Tomah, Wisconsin, paints the town red (and orange and sky-blue pink)

Every able-bodied local son who could handle a brush (and a few who couldn't, but learned how) fell to and painted like mad. The beards were part of a centennial contest, with the famous whiskers of the cough-drop Smith Brothers serving as inspiration and guide. (The town barber considered the whole business most unsporting)

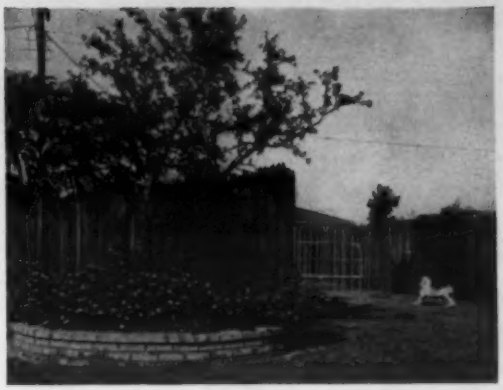
Most centenarians, when they celebrate their hundredth birthdays, take it easy. It's all very well to have a horde of great-grandchildren hopping about, presumably eager to be dandled on an antique knee, but since one does not live out a century by overexertion, the *wise* old birds are usually content to sit in the sun, acknowledge the plaudits due longevity, and forget the whole thing as soon as possible. With a town, it's different. The hundred-year mark is a symbol of sustained youth, rather than a gentle decline, and it deserves one whopper of a celebration. That, at least, was the recent opinion of the citizens of Tomah, Wisconsin, a town that has been chugging merrily along under its own steam since the spring of 1856. The whopper turned out to be a face lifting—via the paintpot—that removed the wrinkles of a hundred years and would have delighted the heart of the original Tomah—an Indian chief of considerable local renown. (When the town's founder, Robert E. Gillette, was casting about for a name worthy of the fledgling settlement in the Lemonweir Valley, he chose that of the old brave because he was one of the few Indians ever courageous enough to tell the great Tecumseh to go fly his kite.) In its history, Tomah has conformed to a pattern that we have come to call, somewhat ambiguously, "typically American." By 1859, its settlers were able to replace their hand-hewn tables and benches with proper furniture from a cabinetmaker. A Mr. Kellogg sold "drugs, turpentine, tobacco, perfumery, Yankee Notions" (whatever they may have been), "tin hardware and boots." From a Mr. Haynes one could buy "flour, pork, hams, butter and lard," and one Mr. Kimball made a specialty of oysters and hot Tom and Jerrys. There was a milliner, a tailor and a hotel with the stimulating name of *Tomah House and Billiard Parlor* which became (minus billiards) the Sherman House of today. It was a lively town, and when its young men weren't going off to war (and its young women waiting for them to come back) it amused itself at dances, by playing in the Tomah Cornet Band, with the Tomah Amateurs baseball team or in the plays of the Shakespeare Club. There was a Young Ladies Literary Association and, for those interested in temperance, the order of Good Templars. (The local chapter of the WCTU, incidentally, presented the town with its first water fountain.) There was a hunting club for the sporting set and a lyceum for "challenging and stimulating debate." Life was real, earnest and blithe, and for contemporary Tomahites, it still is. The town today has changed physically, but not in spirit. There are schools, hospitals, a handsome library, a City Hall, parks and playgrounds, but Tomah is still gay at heart, and that is why—on its hundredth birthday—the city fathers decided to join this magazine in *its* centennial celebration and give a gigantic painting party. Everyone, in a burst of civic pride that might well be emulated in *any* town seeking a swift cure for communal crow's-feet, put foot to ladder, hand to brush, and turned the entire façade of Tomah's main street into a painted rainbow.

A small pool can be not only the focal point of a garden but also a source of delightful sound. The trapezoidal pool above contrasts with simple fencing; a circular pool (below) is surrounded by dwarf pine, flowering santolina

Here are examples of gardens conceived expressly as rooms for relaxed outdoor living. The one above was planned for frequent entertaining and low maintenance: with brick terrace and fence it cost $750 complete. Willow tree was chosen to shade the central portion because it is fast-growing. Garden below received its backdrop of fencing in an unusual way: owners and their neighbors coordinated yards, alternated flat and supported panels of their mutual fence. Fence is redwood grapestake, the tops cut and a frame fastened. Small swimming pool has its own free-form brick terrace

Pattern can create an almost endless variety of vistas. Design of fence detail (above) is basket weave, in this case of bleached redwood. Shadow of trellis overhang dramatizes an entrance patio (below) designed by I. J. Ramsbottom

HENCE GRIFFITH

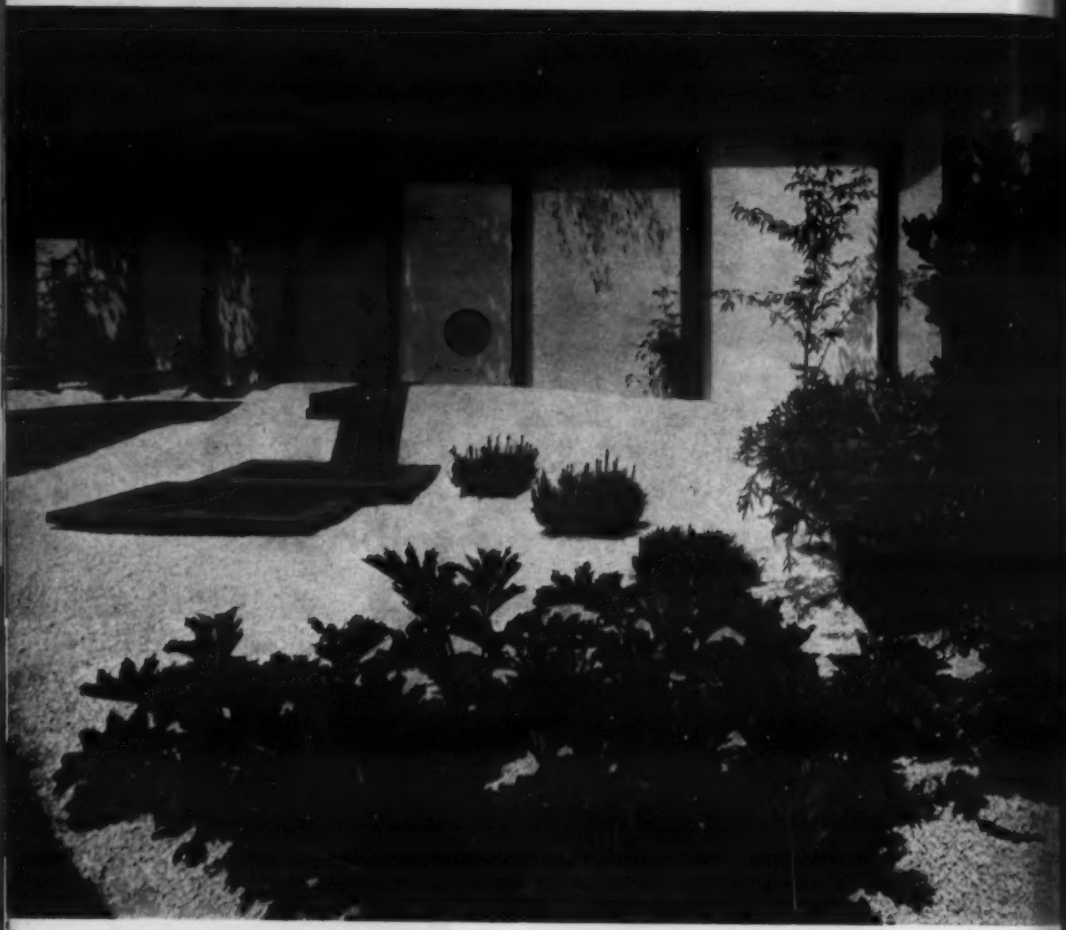


To provide a series of vistas in depth, Dallas landscape architect Richard B. Myrick used a curving raised bed of brick and a redwood grape-stake fence to mark the end of the adult garden and partially shield the children's play area. The bed is a focus of interest from the patio and dining terrace, was planted with nandina and white periwinkle, a live oak tree and fast-growing castor beans which shield a playhouse on the opposite side of the fence

Plan a garden with a colorful view

Usually, when we think of a view we conjure up visions of broad expanses, distant mountains or water—all seldom if ever seen from the average 75′ x 100′ plot which has for a view the adjacent 75′ x 100′ plot. This state of affairs is far from hopeless. As in so many other phases of homemaking, it requires planning, and while garden planning may seem premature as you gaze at a bleak or snow-covered plot, it isn't. Now is the time to crystallize your thoughts and use your imagination to make a view of your own. This can be done in a variety of ways, in a variety of materials to conform with almost any plot, any budget and any degree of landscaping or carpentry skill. You can create a view with fences, baffles, trellises, with trees, shrubs and vines. The latter should be of the fast-growing variety, for few of us are patient enough to wait indefinitely for our view to grow. There are many plants and trees notable for speedy growth with minimum attention. A view can also comprise a focal point of interest. Just as a picture or a vase is often the center of attention in the interior decoration scheme of a room, an object of interest can become the axis around which exterior decoration is planned. Here again, the premium is on imagination rather than the purse. Few of us can afford an oriental sculpture, but everyone can keep an eye peeled for an unusually shaped and textured rock or a handsome piece of weathered wood. For these pages, we have assembled a roundup of ideas which landscape architects have developed to help the amateur plan a garden with a view. They are designs, applicable to the average plot, which homeowners can create themselves, even to the small swimming pool.

Shaded by an umbrella plant, a Chinese gravestone illustrates how a piece of statuary (or any dramatic object) creates interesting garden view



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Redwood frame baffle presents interesting geometric appearance, has closed rectangles of various materials. Designer: Herbert S. Frank

To define areas of a plot and afford an intriguing view from both sides, this screen was designed of redwood framed panels filled alternately with tile pipe and asbestos cement sheets. Metal rods hold pipe. Landscape architect: Edward Wertheim

Deck and shade structure presents a striking panorama from any vantage point. Built of redwood timbers and one-inch strips, it includes huge redwood plant box. Designed by Adrian's Landscaping

A paved terrace, set apart by a low wall, is a useful outdoor room as well as a scenic addition to a plot. This one, like the other details on this page was part of the Floral Fiesta in San Mateo, California. Pointed plant boxes hold dusty miller. Terrace designed by Eckbo, Royston & Williams

For a contemporary garden, an object of interest can be made quite simply of clay pipe held firmly in a frame of 2 x 6 boards, the ends mitered. Backdrop is of heavy straw, tightly woven. For the corner of a plot, small summer house (below) has been constructed of redwood: the roof supported by metal pipe gives partial and complete shelter overhead in different areas. Terrace adjacent to deck is gravel. Back wall of the structure is tongue-and-groove siding ornamented with matting. Designed by John Carmack

A striking effect can be made with quite simple structural and plant materials. The display (opposite), designed by Tito Patri, a student in the Landscape Design Club of the University of California, was part of a recent Oakland, California, garden show. The oriental motif is easily adaptable to an average plot: the background panels (redwood-framed hardboard, painted) vary in height from six to seven feet, are staggered in depth. Massed before them is an arrangement of silver-gray corona stone, its brilliance heightened by contrast to the path of brown corona stone. The trough and pools are two-inch-thick redwood. A single circle of vivid color (it marks the panel next to gate) unifies the composition and contrasts effectively with the planting: acanthus in the foreground (top) mugho pines and cedars (below, left) and red-leaved Japanese maple, (below, right)

Terrace and pergola, designed by Robert Babcock as part of the twenty-third annual garden show in Oakland, California, create a striking view for a garden corner. Colors are charcoal, red and white. Timbers in overhead structure are 2 x 6 redwood, painted charcoal, the curved end strip being 1 x 4 redwood, painted white. Shadow box below holds potted plants, as do shelves, the exposed ends of which are white. Terrace floor, white painted concrete, has fifteen-inch-wide diagonal bands of reddish terra cotta. Plant materials are in shades of red and white

As a fence or a screen to partition outdoor areas, this detail is an excellent example of a man-made view. About six feet high, it was simply built of 4 x 4 posts, 1 x 4 spacers, 1 x 2 horizontal slats, all stained a driftwood gray. Plant box, redwood boards with plywood strips attached, holds yellow iris. In background, left, are acanthus, phormium. Designed by Ned Rucker

Outdoor furniture is also an important element in a garden view. Against a low retaining wall of wide redwood boards are pieces which can serve as tables or for seating. Pieces are essentially a series of 1 x 6 boards, the flush ends forming the top surface. Terrace floor is concrete; fence at rear is frame construction with concrete slab inserts. Designed by Ray and Jack Coates

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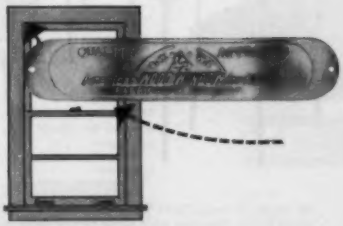

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BUILDER: GERHOLZ COMMUNITY HOMES, INC.

Foundation	concrete slab, steel reinforcing mesh	Forbes Steel
Waterproofing & dampproofing	*VisQueen* under slab	Visking
Perimeter insulation	*Styrofoam* 2" plank	Dow Chemical
Wood preservative	*Woodlife*	Protection Products
Floor surfacing	carpet with *Cushion-Aire* underlayment	National Sponge Cushing
	Freemont vinyl tile	Fremont Rubber
	Mosaic ceramic tile	Mosaic
Exterior walls surfacing	*Flintkote* asbestos-cement board with *Dura-Shield* finish	Flintkote
insulation	*Fiberglas*	Owens-Corning Fiberglas
Roof (living & dining areas)	2" *Insulite* roof deck	Insulite Division, Minnesota & Ontario Paper
Roof (other areas) insulation	*Fiberglas*	Owens-Corning Fiberglas
Roof surfacing	*Lok-Tab* asphalt shingles	Ruberoid
Interior surfacing	*Sheetrock* gypsum wallboard	U. S. Gypsum
	Starfire ceramic-on-steel wall tile	Pepco Division, Bettinger
Paints	*Nu-Hue*	Martin-Senour
Insulating glass	*Thermopane*	Libbey-Owens-Ford
Doors interior	*Hasko*	Haskelite
Closet units	*Bilt-Well*	Carr, Adams & Collier
Hardware	*Schlage* lock sets	Schlage Lock
	National lock sets	National Lock
Year-round air-conditioning	*Home Weathermaker*	Carrier
	Sonoairduct	Sonoco Products
	Lima diffusers	Lima Register
Fireplace	screen	Thermo-Rite
	Hart steel grate	Stratton & Terstegge
Plumbing	fixtures	American-Standard
	Adjusto shower fittings	Milwaukee Faucets
	Beauti-Dor tub enclosure	Shower Enclosures
	toilet seat	C. F. Church
	Miami-Carey bathroom accessories & bath cabinet	Philip Carey
	duratub laundry tub	E. L. Mustee & Sons
Water heater	*Permaglas*	A. O. Smith
Electrical equipment	*Duo-Guard Pushmatic* circuit breaker & *Pushmatic* electri-center	Bull Dog Electric Products
	Paraflex wire & cable	Paranite
	low voltage equipment	General Electric
	Pry-Lite fixtures	Pryne
	Lightolier fixtures	Lightolier
Kitchen & laundry	*Hotpoint Customline* built-in ensemble, *Disposall*, washer & dryer	Hotpoint
	Swanson hood	Swanson
	Yorktowne cabinets	Colonial Products
	Formica counter tops	Formica
	Speed Queen ironer	Speed Queen

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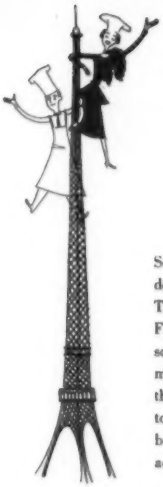
A broadening aspect of travel

In 1889, Nellie Bly encircled the world in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes. A flighty girl, she achieved immortal fame by dint of sheer speed, but we doubt very much—while leaping from ship to horse to camel to rickshaw—that she had anything very good to eat. She wouldn't have had time. Today, a few nabobs go around the world when the whim moves them and undoubtedly dine well, but the simplest way for the Joneses to take the cruise (without risking a diet of hardtack) is to survey the world from the kitchen. This does not mean hanging over the sink and pretending the next-door garage is the Taj Mahal, but rather the scrutiny of unfamiliar cookbooks, the flourish of spoons and whisks and the laying-in of a few heady, nonindigenous supplies. Then, with the following recipes as passport, visa and Baedeker, Mr. and Mrs. set out on their tour, delving at their leisure into the gastronomic charms of whatever country they may fancy at the moment. They will set no record for speed, but the world will truly be their oyster. If you would like it for *yours*, simply keep up with the Joneses.



LA BELLE FRANCE

Someone has said that all good Americans go to Paris to die. We doubt it, but if they do, it is probably from overeating, rather than any desire to haunt the Eiffel Tower. To certain gourmets, there is no food in the world comparable to the *haute cuisine* of France, and there is certainly none (with the exception, possibly, of Chinese) so rich, so elaborate and so lush. To the unaccustomed palate, daily dining in the French manner is apt to lead to a flirtation with dyspepsia, but an occasional foray into the field is a delight, and that is how Mr. and Mrs. plan to start their gastronomic tour. Ensconced in their kitchen, they suddenly find themselves—with a flip of a cookbook and a turn of a corkscrew—in the ancient province of Provence, a trick of travel accomplished through a dish with the wonderful, untranslatable name of *ratatouille*.

RATATOUILLE

Known as a "coarse stew," this is eaten all over France. Its origin: Provence, where it has been made ever since the eggplant was accepted as edible.

4 tomatoes
1 big green pepper
2 zucchini (sometimes called Italian squash)
2 small eggplants
1 cup olive oil
salt and pepper
2 cloves garlic
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon sweet butter

- Peel and remove seeds from ripe tomatoes. Remove seeds and membranes from green pepper and split into 4 pieces. Peel zucchini, split lengthwise into 4 pieces. Peel eggplants and cut all vegetables up in moderately small pieces.
- Heat olive oil in large iron skillet until hot, but not smoking. Add vegetables.
- Cook 10 minutes, then turn everything over and cook 10 minutes longer.
- Season, cover the pan, and cook very slowly for ½ hour.
- Chop garlic and parsley very fine, add, and cook 10 or 15 minutes longer.
- When ready to serve, add sweet butter.
- Serves 6.

VEAL MEDAILLONS WITH PÂTÉ AND SOUBISE SAUCE

Probably no one understands veal so well as the French and the Italians. A delicately flavored meat, it has a tendency to be pallid unless it is given additional piquancy by one means or another. This is one way, and a superb one.

SOUBISE SAUCE

1 cup sliced onion
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup consomme
¼ teaspoon salt
dash white pepper
⅓ cup canned mushroom caps, sliced
½ cup cream
salt and pepper

- Cover onions with boiling water and cook until soft.
- Meanwhile, stir flour into melted butter.
- Add consommé, seasonings and mushroom caps and blend well.
- Drain onions and press through a sieve.
- Add onions to sauce mixture and stir in cream.
- Season, heat thoroughly and pour over *médaillons*.

VEAL MÉDAILLONS

1½ pounds fillet of veal
¼ cup butter
4 ounces liver paste

- Slice the meat into 8 round steaks (*médaillons*).
- Brown them in hot butter.
- Spread the *pâté* on both sides of the round steaks.
- Place meat on an ovenproof platter and pour on the sauce.
- Put a slice of truffle on each *médaillon* and glaze quickly under the broiler. Accompany with *rosé* wine.
- Serves 8.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PYRENEES

Turning a page of their cookbook, Mr. and Mrs. soar over the Pyrenees like birds and find themselves in Spain. They also find that Spanish food requires a certain readjustment of the salivary sights, but that once the taste is acquired, it sticks. First of all our cooks take a look at a *pollo*—to them (and to us) a chicken.

COLACHE CON POLLO

1 roasting chicken, cut up for fricassee
4 small summer squash or 4 zucchini
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 large onion
2 green peppers
4 peeled tomatoes, or canned
salt, pepper, cayenne
1 package frozen corn
flour (salt-seasoned)
¼ cup butter
1 tablespoon butter

- Place chicken in pot and pour over it enough hot water to half cover it. Simmer covered until tender, 2½ to 3 hours, depending on bird. Add salt to taste after first hour.
- While chicken is cooking, prepare *colache*. Cut squash or zucchini into ½-inch squares. Heat oil and brown zucchini lightly. If there's too much liquid, pour it off, but retain to add later. Slice onion and green peppers thinly and add to zucchini. Brown lightly, then add tomatoes. Season well. Cook ½ hour. Add corn and cook 10 minutes more.
- When chicken is done, drain, roll pieces in well-seasoned flour and sauté in butter or bacon fat until a light golden-brown. Place the pieces as they brown in a casserole with a small lump of butter.
- Pour *colache* over chicken.
- Serve hot with a Riesling wine.
- Serves 4 to 6.

THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The Basque country is to Spain what Maine is to the United States. Utterly "not" in their ways, the Basques speak a unique tongue, dance ancient dances and cook like angels. Their food is neither Spanish nor French, but somewhere between the two. These are simple recipes, but as Basque as a beret and a Portet wine.

MARINARA

(rice and clams)

1 onion, chopped fine
2 cloves garlic, crushed
3 tablespoons parsley, chopped
1½ cups rice
½ cup olive oil
2 cups stock or canned consommé
1½ dozen baby clams (in shells)
salt and pepper
parsley and green peas

- Sauté onion, garlic, parsley and rice in oil for 5 minutes.
- Add stock and clams and bring to a boil.
- Season. Transfer to ovenproof casserole, cover and place in 375°F. oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until stock is absorbed by rice. Rice should not be mushy, but not too dry either.
- Garnish with parsley and/or green peas and serve hot from casserole with Semillon wine.
- Serves 4.

BACALAO

2 pounds dried codfish
3 onions, sliced
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried chili peppers
1 teaspoon white pepper
1 cup olive oil
½ cup white wine
¼ cup parsley, chopped
pimiento

- Soak dried codfish for 24 to 48 hours, changing water several times.
- Drain well. Add fresh water, cook gently for 20 minutes.
- Drain and shred fish coarsely. Set aside.
- Sauté onions, garlic and seasoning in oil for 5 minutes.
- Add fish and cook over high heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly.
- Stir in white wine.
- Bake in greased ovenproof casserole at 425°F. for 15 minutes.
- Garnish with parsley and pimiento and serve hot.
- Serves 4 to 6.

TO ITALY: CON AMORE

Back on their magic carpet, Mr. and Mrs. whip across the Mediterranean to sample the sunshine and olive oil of Italy. They discover that spaghetti is only one of the simpler members of the vast family of *pasta*, and that Italian cooking can be far more rarefied than the menu of an Italian-American restaurant would indicate. For instance, *vitello tonnato*, which means, simply, veal and tuna fish. The combination is unusual, subtle and sharp and very compatible with *pinot blanc*—chilled but not iced.

VITELLO TONNATO

2 pounds boneless leg of veal
¾ cup canned tuna in olive oil
1 onion, chopped fine
8 anchovy fillets, chopped
salt and pepper
2 cups dry white wine
⅓ cup olive oil
juice of two lemons
2 tablespoons minced pickles

- Roll veal and tie to hold it in shape. Place in saucepan together with tuna, onion, anchovies, salt, pepper and wine. Cover, cook over low heat for about 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- Remove meat to a bowl.
- Put ingredients left in saucepan through a sieve or blender. Add the oil, lemon juice, pickles. Pour over meat, cover, place in refrigerator for 2 days.
- Serve at room temperature, sliced thin, with marinade.
- Serves 6 to 8.

POMODORI RIPIENI ALLA POSITANO

Tuna, a highly revered fish in Italy, appears again in this version of stuffed tomatoes as prepared in Positano, a fishing village of charm and great cooks.

¼ cup rice
¼ cup butter, melted
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
¼ teaspoon parsley, chopped
1 teaspoon capers
2 teaspoons chopped Italian olives
⅓ cup broken-up tuna fish
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon black pepper
4 large firm tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter

- Cook rice in salted water for 10 minutes. Drain.
- Mix rice with 4 tablespoons butter, cheese, parsley, capers, olives, tuna fish, salt, pepper.
- Cut a slice about ⅓ inch thick from the stem end of each tomato, then remove center.
- Sprinkle the inside of each tomato lightly with salt and pepper and fill with rice mixture.
- Place tomatoes in large, buttered baking dish, sprinkle top with remaining butter and bake at 350°F. for 25 minutes.
- Serves 4.

PANCAKES IN BUDAPEST

Feeling the need of something to solace their sweet tooth, our cooks nip off to Budapest to run up the Hungarian version of a crêpes suzette—*palacsinta*—an oversized pancake wrapped around a sweet cheese filling.

PALACSINTA

2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 cups flour
2 egg whites
1 pinch salt
½ bar melted butter
½ cup confectioners' sugar

- Beat the egg yolks with the sugar until light.
- Add the milk and flour alternately to the yolks, stirring well. Beat the egg whites with a pinch of salt until very stiff. Fold in the egg whites.
- Heat griddle or heavy skillet at least 9 inches in diameter.

- Pour a little butter in the pan and ¼ cup batter should coat pan for a very thin pancake.
- Brown pancake over medium heat, turn and brown on the other side. Place the pancake on a platter, spread with the cheese filling and roll up. Dust with sugar; keep warm.
- Serves 8 to 10.

CHEESE FILLING

1 cup cottage cheese, sieved
2 tablespoons sugar
2 egg yolks
¼ cup heavy cream
1 lemon, grated rind only
¼ cup raisins, washed

- Mix the cottage cheese with the sugar and egg yolks. Add enough of the heavy cream to make a smooth paste that will not run. As some cottage cheeses are dryer than others, quantity of cream will differ.
- Grate the lemon peel over the mixture and add the raisins.
- Spread on pancakes.

Variation: Mix 1 tablespoon brandy with 1 cup apricot jam and spread on pancakes.

ALT VIEN

To Vienna, city of dreams and *apfelstrudel*, go Mr. and Mrs. to try their hand at this renowned pastry. (Strudel means a long roll and is often applied to dachshunds.) Since the dough must be stretched to paper thinness, Mr. and Mrs. achieve their best results with the help of a third pair of hands, and so call in the reserves.

APFELSTRUDEL

(apple-pastry dessert)

2 cups all-purpose flour (sifted)
1 egg
lukewarm water
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 cup melted butter
1 cup bread crumbs, toasted
6 greening apples, peeled and thinly sliced
1 cup raisins
1 cup almonds, blanched and slivered
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cups sugar
1 lemon
confectioners' sugar

- On a breadboard place the sifted flour. Break the egg into a cup and beat well. Fill the cup with lukewarm water, add salt and the tablespoon of melted butter. Mix this liquid well and pour gradually into the flour. Beat this light dough against the board and work it further with your hands until it comes off both the board and your hands.
- Put a little flour in center of board. Place the lump of dough in a warm place and cover with a bowl. Allow the dough to rest for one hour.
- Lay a canvas cloth dusted with flour on a table that is a yard or more across. Roll out the rested dough as large as possible with a rolling pin and quickly lift this sheet of dough on the back of your hands to the center of the dusted cloth. This sheet of dough has to be stretched over the back of your hands to be as large as the table. Be careful not to tear it, which could easily happen if you used your fingers to pull the dough. Dip your hands frequently into the flour in order to prevent sticking.
- Reach under the dough with your hands palm down, make fists of your hands and draw them toward yourself, bending your wrist upward. The dough will stretch towards you. If three of you can do this at once, standing at three sides of the table, the stretching can be done in less than 3 minutes. If you should tear the dough you would have to patch it, using the overhanging pieces of dough, moistened with water, for that purpose. The dough must be paper-thin and as soon as it is all stretched out, sprinkle it with butter and the toasted bread crumbs over the whole surface. Follow with the apples, the raisins and the almonds. Dust the cinnamon and sugar over everything and grate the lemon rind over all of it.
- With a sharp knife, cut the heavy edges that remain at the outside circle of the dough and take off any parts of the dough that overreach the table. Take up one side of the tablecloth and by lifting it gently you will be able to start the dough rolling up until you have a long, narrow *strudel* with all ingredients wrapped inside. Lift the *strudel* and place it horseshoe-shaped on a well-buttered baking sheet.
- Brush the top liberally with melted butter. Bake in a medium hot oven, 400°F., until brown and done. This may

take as long as an hour. If the *strudel* gets too brown before the apples are done, cover it with a buttered paper.

- When done, cover the hot *strudel* with lots of powdered sugar and remove from sheet to platter, preferably whole. If this is too difficult to handle, cut it in half and join it again on platter.
- The *strudel* should be eaten hot, but is also good reheated or cold.
- Serves 6 to 8.

HAZELNUSS TORTE

A cake, but not a cake, one bite of this confection will transport you to Vienna and the Danube, with an orchestra somewhere in the distance playing *Wine, Women and Song*. (Hazelnuts, incidentally, are usually known in this country as filberts.)

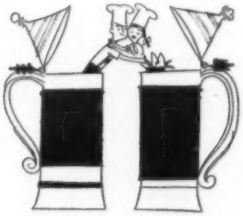
6 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
⅔ cup almonds, blanched and ground
⅔ cup filberts, shelled and ground
6 egg whites
¼ cup maraschino liqueur
¼ cup raspberry jam
confectioners' sugar
1 pint cream, whipped, or mocha icing.
24 whole filberts for the top

- Cream together yolks and sugar. Add nuts and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.
- Bake in two well-buttered layer tins.
- This makes a rather flat cake.

If two thick layers are wanted increase to:

9 eggs, separated
⅔ cup sugar
¾ cup almonds
¾ cup filberts

- When the cake is cool, cover with 2 tablespoons maraschino liqueur on each layer. Put a thin coat of raspberry jam on each and place one layer on top of the other, having a raspberry top. Dust this with confectioners' sugar and cover with the whipped cream. Pipe rosettes around the edge and put one whole hazelnut in each rosette.
- That is how the Europeans do it. We suggest a light mocha icing with the filbert border.
- Serves 6 to 8.



ACH! DER LIEBER AUGUSTINE

From Vienna to Bavaria is a hop and a skip, and Mr. and Mrs. tie aprons over their *lederhosen* and tackle the great German dish of boiled beef with potato dumplings and horse-radish sauce. There is only one accompaniment: *beer*.

RINDFLEISCH

1 pound short ribs of beef
2 pounds brisket of beef, tied
water to cover
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 sprigs parsley
2 medium onions, sliced
bay leaf
2 carrots, quartered lengthwise
1 celery stalk

- Place the short ribs and brisket in a large soup kettle. Cover with water. Add salt, pepper, parsley, onions and bay leaf. Cover kettle and simmer (*do not boil*) for 3 to 4 hours. During the last half hour of cooking, add the carrots and celery. Strain the soup and keep the meat hot.

Serve the meat with horse-radish sauce and potato dumplings. Keep the soup, or serve it at the same meal.

POTATO DUMPLINGS WITH BOILED BEEF

4 large potatoes
1½ teaspoons salt
½ cup flour
2 eggs
½ cup bread crumbs
½ cup melted butter for top

- Cook 4 large potatoes in their jackets for about 40 minutes. Peel and put them through a ricer while they are hot. Salt and let them cool. Add the flour and beaten eggs.
- Work the dough with your hands. If it is too moist, add more flour.
- Form the dough into dumplings about the size of a tennis ball. There should be about 5 or 6 dumplings.
- Drop these into a large kettle of boiling water and cover. They should cook about 15 minutes. Brown bread crumbs

in butter. To serve, tear the dumplings in half with two forks, pour over some browned butter in which the bread crumbs were browned.

MEERETICH SOSSE

(horse-radish sauce)

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup beef stock
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon vinegar
salt and pepper
1 pinch sugar
1 cup grated horse-radish

- Melt the butter in heavy saucepan over low heat, stir in flour and let cook, stirring constantly until it is smooth. Add the beef stock and ½ cup of warm milk. Stir and let cook slowly for twenty minutes. Moisten with a little more beef stock if it is too thick.
- Just before serving add vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, a pinch of sugar and cup of freshly grated horse-radish. (To grate horse-radish, wash it, scrape the root until you are down to the white part, grate with a sharp grater—if you have this attachment for your electric mixer, use it.)
- Strain the sauce before adding the horse-radish, if it is not entirely smooth.

Variation: If you use prepared horse-radish, drain it and use more than you would of the fresh.

HOW CAN DANES BE MELANCHOLY?

Hamlet obviously was never regaled with the Danish dessert known as an apple porcupine. Its outside is spiked with almonds, its inside with applejack. Choose good baking apples so the porcupine will hold its shape.

DANISH APPLE PORCUPINE

1 dozen apples
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup apricot marmalade
1 jigger Calvados
1 lemon, juice and rind
1 cup blanched almonds
3 egg whites
½ cup confectioners' sugar

- Pare and core the apples and cut them in half.
- Cook the sugar in the cup of water until the sugar has dissolved. Put 12 apple halves into this sirup and cook them gently until they are just tender, but not soft.
- Take them out carefully and set aside.
- Put the remaining 12 half apples into the sirup and boil until they are soft, and until the purée is very thick. Pass it through a sieve and add sugar if necessary.
- Mix half the apricot marmalade with the Calvados and fill the apple halves with it. Mix the rest into the apple purée with the lemon juice and grated rind.
- Lay the halved apples on a platter in a mound, round side up. Fill cavities between the apples with purée mixture and smooth over into a mound.
- Sliver the blanched almonds and set them aside.
- Beat the egg whites stiff with ¼ cup confectioners' sugar. Spread the egg-white mixture over the apple mound, dust the remaining ¼ cup sugar over the egg white and stud the entire mound closely with the almonds, like a porcupine.
- Put into medium oven, 350°F., for 12 to 15 minutes or until the almonds and meringue are nicely browned. Watch carefully as almonds burn easily.
- Serves 6 to 8.

SALMON IN SWEDEN

Probably because fishing is one of the major Scandinavian industries, Swedish fish dishes are exceptional, and there is none better than a fresh salmon with lemon sauce. Served hot, the favored garnish is fresh dill and sieved hard-cooked egg. For the *smörgåsbord* table, it is served cold with a coating of aspic or mayonnaise inlaid with an elaborate design of leek leaves. *Aqua vit* is the recognized appetizer.

LAX MED CITRONSAS

1½ quarts water
1 large onion, sliced
3 carrots cut in chunks
1 stalk celery
¼ cup vinegar
1 sprig dill
2 teaspoons salt
2 bay leaves
1 5-pound fresh salmon

- Place all ingredients except fish in pan large enough to accommodate the whole fish. Bring to a boil and cook about 5 minutes.
- Clean and scale the fish (do not remove the head) and wrap it in cheesecloth. This facilitates the handling of the fish after it is cooked.
- Put a rack or trivet in bottom of pan and place wrapped salmon on it. Simmer about 30 to 40 minutes or until it seems tender. Do not overcook.
- If salmon is to be served cold, allow it to cool in the stock. For serving hot with a sauce, remove from the pan and strain the stock. Keep salmon warm and then prepare the following sauce:

FINE LEMON-FISH SAUCE

¼ cup butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup fish stock
1 cup light cream
2 tablespoons lemon juice
salt and pepper
2 egg yolks, beaten lightly

- Melt butter, add flour and cook slowly for 3 minutes.
- Add fish stock and cream. Cook until boiling point is reached. Turn heat down and cook slowly about five minutes.
- Add lemon juice, salt and pepper. Then gradually add 1 cup of the sauce to the egg yolks.
- Return mixture to the saucepan and cook, without boiling, for about 1 minute.
- Place fish on garnished platter and serve sauce separately.
- Serves 6 to 8.

THE NEAR EAST

In Syria and Lebanon, chick-peas hold high favor, particularly when prepared as an appetizer called *hommos*. Guests are given strips of fried or toasted bread, a cocktail, wine and freedom to dunk.

HOMMOS

2 cups chick-peas
½ teaspoon baking soda
2 cloves garlic, minced
¼ cup sesame or salad oil
1½ tablespoons bottled lemon juice
fried bread

- Wash chick-peas thoroughly and soak in water for 24 hours.
- Add baking soda to chick-peas and cook in water in which they soaked. Cook until soft, about 1½ hours, drain well.
- Place chick-peas in bowl and chop fine, adding the garlic.
- Continue chopping while slowly adding the oil.
- Sprinkle lemon juice over chopped mixture.
- Serve cold with fried bread.
- (If available, a No. 303 can of chick-peas may be used, thus omitting the first two steps.)

SOUP ON PARNASSUS

Mr. and Mrs. discover there is more to Greece than the Parthenon—particularly this luscious soup, as unusual as the ballet skirts worn by the soldiers.

LEMON SOUP

1 cup rice
4 No. 303 cans consommé
3 egg yolks
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons lemon juice
salt and pepper
1 tablespoon butter
8 slices lemon

- Add rice to stock and cook slowly until rice is tender.
- Beat egg yolks adding flour and milk and stir into soup.
- Remove from heat when it has thickened.
- Slowly stir in lemon juice to prevent curdling.
- Season and add butter.
- Garnish with a slice of lemon and serve immediately.
- Serves 8 to 10.

INDIA'S CORAL STRAND

It is time now for Mr. and Mrs. to tickle their palates with the exotic cuisine of the Far East. India is their first stop, and while the curry is inevitable, the way it is combined with the other ingredients in the following dishes is rather rare. Both the skewered beef and the marinaded venison do well with *gado-gado*—a salad borrowed from a neighbor: Indonesia. Iced beer is a pleasant contrast.

SKEWERED INDIAN BEEF

1 medium onion, minced
2 tablespoons curry powder
1 tablespoon water
¼ cup (or ½ bar) butter
1 tablespoon cream
1 tablespoon water
2 pounds cold cooked beef, cut into 1-inch cubes
4 onions, thickly sliced
1 small bottle chutney
1 cup bouillon or 1 cup water with 2 bouillon cubes added
1 teaspoon beef extract

- Mash the minced onion to a pulp with the curry powder. Place in a saucepan and add the tablespoon of water and the butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly for 10 minutes. Add the cream and continue to stir. Add the second tablespoon of water only if the mixture seems to be too dry.
- Remove from heat and dip the meat into this sauce. Place it on short skewers alternating with the cut onions.
- Select pieces of ginger and mango from the bottle of chutney. Cut these so that there will be enough to skewer between the meat and onions.
- Add beef bouillon and extract to curry mixture, lay skewers of meat into the pan, cover and cook until the sauce has reduced to a very thick paste.
- Give each guest a skewer and serve with rice and the sauce left from the chutney.
- Serves 6.

MARINADED VENISON

1 pound larding pork
1 4 to 5 pound-piece venison
2 cups white wine
½ cup Madeira wine
1 cup vinegar
4 cloves
1 pinch sage
1 pinch ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 carrots, finely sliced
2 onions, finely sliced
½ cup butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons chutney

- Lard the venison carefully and closely.
- Mix together wines, vinegar, spices, onions and carrots and bring to a boil. Cook for 5 minutes. Cool and place the larded venison in this marinade. Cover and keep in a cool place for 48 hours. Make sure the venison is completely covered with the marinade—use a deep, narrow saucepan.
- Take venison from the marinade and roast in 325°F. oven, basting very frequently with ½ cup butter until it is brown, about 4 hours. Take it from the pan and keep it hot.
- Add flour to the drippings in the pan and proceed as in making a regular brown gravy. Moisten the brown *roux* obtained from the flour and pan drippings with about a cup of the strained and heated marinade. Add lemon juice and the sweet chutney or currant jelly.
- Serve at once with all the embellishments of the West: currant jelly, potato dumplings, celery salad or cabbage.
- Serves 8 to 10.

GADO-GADO

1½ cups green beans
2 cups shredded cabbage
1 No. 2 can bean sprouts
¼ cup scallions
1 bunch radishes
1 cucumber (medium size)
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

- Cut beans in 1-inch pieces.
- Parboil beans and cabbage about 5 minutes. Add bean sprouts just before removing from heat. Drain and cool.
- Reserve ½ cup vegetable liquor.
- Chop scallions and slice radishes and cucumbers.
- Arrange vegetables in layers and drizzle with sauce.
- Garnish with egg slices.
- Serves 6 to 8.

Sauce:

1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon bottled lemon juice
2 teaspoons light-brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
dash cayenne
1 cup peanut butter
½ cup warm vegetable liquor

- Mix all ingredients together until well blended.
- Serve over salad.

THREE PEARLS FROM THE ORIENT

Japan and *sukiyaki* are synonymous, so just to be different, Mr. and Mrs. sample a version of broiled beef as it is prepared both in Japan and at The Miyako Restaurant in New York City. Sake (or rice wine) is the national beverage.

BEEF TERIYAKI

2 pounds rib-roast beef, sliced ¼ inch thin

Tare sauce:

1 cup shoyu sauce
½ cup soup stock (chicken or meat)
1½ tablespoons sugar
1 cup Japanese sake

- Cook sauce ingredients together slowly until sirupy.
- Brush sliced beef with *tare* sauce and let stand for an hour, and brush again before placing under broiler.
- Serves 6.

CHINESE PURPLE-PLUM DUCK

To the Chinese, the duck is a noble bird, and they not only eat it, but embroider it into tapestries and paint it into landscapes. This recipe is a work of art in itself.

1 4-pound duckling (drawn weight)
½ cup soy sauce
½ cup peanut oil
½ cup canned purple plums, pitted, skinned and mashed
½ cup sirup drained from canned purple plums
6 slivers fresh ginger
½ cup green onion tops
1 clove garlic, mashed
2 tablespoons Chinese sweet sauce (optional)
¼ teaspoon salt
1 to 2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons plum juice

- Clean and disjoint the duck. Dip duck into soy sauce.
- Cover the bottom of a heavy skillet or electric fry pan with peanut oil, about half an inch deep. (More peanut oil may be needed than is indicated above if pan is a very large one.)
- When the oil sizzles, add pieces of duck and brown evenly on both sides.
- Drain off fat.
- Mix the remainder of the soy sauce with the mashed canned plums and sirup, ginger, chopped green onion tops, garlic, sweet sauce and salt.
- Pour this mixture over the duck in the pan, cover and let cook over slow heat for 30 minutes or until duck is tender.
- After duck is lifted out of pan, thicken the sauce in the pan by gradually stirring in over low heat the cornstarch mixed to a smooth paste with the 2 tablespoons plum juice.
- Cook until smooth and clear. Pour sauce over duck.
- Serves 4.

CHAO CHI KUW

The next dish combines chicken, shrimp and (if you can find them) black mushrooms. This is Cantonese cooking at its zenith. (Recipe courtesy of the Pekin Restaurant, New York City.)

1 pound jumbo shrimp
1 chicken, about 4 pounds
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
3 ounces dry sherry
¼ cup butter
1 cup chicken stock
4 ounces dry mushrooms (or 1 can button mushrooms)
½ can bamboo shoots
½ can water chestnuts
few drops Maggi sauce
¼ pound snow peas (important to this recipe: available usually in Chinese groceries)
2 tablespoons cornstarch

- Split backs of shrimp, wash and dry.
- Bone and skin chicken, then cut into 1-inch squarish pieces.
- If using dry mushrooms, soak in hot water for 15 minutes to soften, and remove stems.
- Mix chicken and shrimp, add salt, pepper, sugar and sherry; let stand 10 minutes.
- Melt 4 ounces butter in hot frying pan; add above mixture and cook for 6 minutes, then add chicken stock and cook for 6 minutes more. Add mushrooms, bamboo shoots and water chestnuts. Cook for another 5 minutes, adding a few drops of *Maggi* sauce.
- Add snow peas 2 or 3 minutes before removing from heat.
- Mix cornstarch with enough water to make a paste and add. Cook until clear.
- Serves 4.

DIAMOND MINES AND LOBSTER TAILS

From the icy water off the Cape of Good Hope come South African rock lobster tails—a snowy-white, sweet, tender and juicy (and quick-frozen for American consumption). This bisque is truly representative of South African cooking—a blend of fresh lobster, native sherry, butter and cream.

LANGOUSTE BISQUE À LA CAPETOWN

2 6-ounce South African rock lobster tails
2 cups milk
2 cups light cream
1 small onion, chopped fine
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon celery salt
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup butter
⅓ cup sherry-type wine
⅓ cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons pimiento
salt

- Cook lobster tails 8 minutes in boiling water. Remove the meat from the lobster tails and cut into bite-size pieces.
- If you have a blender, combine milk, cream, onion, seasonings, flour and butter in the container and blend about 5 seconds.
- If you don't have a blender, heat milk, cream and seasonings to boiling point. Combine butter with flour and add to the milk.
- Let the milk mixture cook slowly about 15 minutes.
- Add lobster meat and sherry.
- Whip the cream, add chopped pimiento with a little salt.
- Place a generous tablespoon of whipped cream on each serving of bisque.
- Serves 6 to 8.

HOMEWARD BOUND

A little giddy by this time, Mr. and Mrs. start for home (and apple pie) with only two stopovers—one in Mexico, one in the British West Indies. The Mexican dish, *cembollos rellenos*, is an elaborate version of stuffed onions—very South of the Border. The West Indian salad dressing, for all its exotic flavor, is multipurpose: it is equally good with greens, fruit, and as a marinade for potato and meat salads.

CEMBOLLOS RELLENOS

Filling:

20 medium-sized cooked onions
2 pounds ground beef
¼ cup olive oil
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup pine nuts
1 cup currants

- Remove centers from onions, but leave enough rings to form a strong wall.
- Sauté ground beef in olive oil. Add centers from onions, finely chopped, salt, nuts, currants.
- Cook until meat is well done, stirring occasionally. Stuff the onions with this mixture.

Batter:

- If you have a deep-fat fryer, get it out and heat to 375° F.

5 eggs, separated
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt

- Beat egg yolks, add flour and salt and mix thoroughly.
- Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into flour mixture.
- Dip stuffed onion into the batter and fry in hot deep fat 375°F. until golden brown.
- Serve in hot serving dish with a peppy tomato sauce.

Hot tomato sauce:

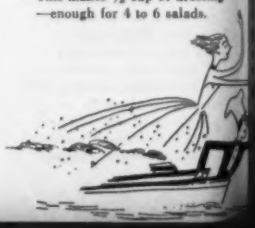
1 clove garlic
1 hot chili pepper, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
2 small cans tomato sauce
salt and pepper

- Cook garlic and chili pepper in butter about 5 minutes.
- Add tomato sauce and simmer slowly about 10 minutes.
- Add salt and pepper to taste; pass with *cembollos rellenos.*
- Serves 4 to 6.

PORT OF SPAIN SALAD DRESSING

½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon paprika
⅓ cup salad oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon Angostura Bitters
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
1 tablespoon minced celery

- If you have a blender, put all the ingredients in the container and blend ½ minute.
- If you don't have a blender, use a jar or cruet with a tight-fitting lid of cork and shake ingredients to blend flavors.
- This makes ½ cup of dressing—enough for 4 to 6 salads.



MUSIC FOR LIVING

By DAVID RANDOLPH

What was happening in the musical world of one hundred years ago? Let us pin point the year 1856 as a point of reference and determine the outstanding events that took place about that time. Needless to say, the middle of the nineteenth century was the period during which "romanticism" flourished. It was the era which created the prototype of the creative artist as we still know him—the colorful individualist whose creative impulses justified his idiosyncracies. And —amazing as this may seem—the music of this period still forms the basis of most of our musical fare of today. The truth of this statement will become apparent as soon as we realize that the most prominent musical names of 1856 were Schumann, Liszt, Berlioz and Wagner.

One of the most important figures of the romantic movement, Robert Schumann, died in 1856. Two other equally important founders of musical romanticism, Mendelssohn and Chopin, had already died; the former in 1847, the latter in 1849.

The following year, 1857, was to witness the birth of Edward Elgar, and two outstanding contributors to the world of operatic music were to make their appearances in 1858. They were Leoncavallo (the composer of *I Pagliacci*), and Puccini, whose *La Bohème* and *Madama Butterfly* have become staple items in the operatic repertoire.

What about Tchaikovsky, who certainly must be counted as one of the foremost romantic composers? Well, in 1856, he was a sixteen-year-old law student, who was not to dabble in music until another four years had gone by.

With this briefest of surveys of the musical scene as it appeared in 1856, let us proceed to some of the compositions that made their appearance at that time. All of these works are available in fine recorded versions.

One of the most popular piano concertos of all time, the *Concerto No. 1 in E Flat*, by Franz Liszt, had been made known to the public just one year before 1856. Its creator was one of the most colorful figures produced by the romantic age. He is still acknowledged as perhaps the greatest virtuoso of the piano that history has ever known. During his career as a traveling virtuoso he was the recipient of the kind of adulation (especially on the part of the fair sex) that was later to be reserved for movie stars and popular crooners. He had a succession of love affairs that added more than a touch of scandal to his reputation, and late in life, he took minor orders in the church.

The Liszt *First Piano Concerto* did not have easy sledding at first, partly because its composer was in the forefront of what was then regarded as "modern music," and partly because he had the audacity to give a prominent part to the triangle. In fact, so unusual was this innovation, that one of the more conservative critics of the time dubbed the work "the triangle concerto."

Two modern LP recordings of the work come to mind. They are the relatively inexpensive version issued on a ten-inch disc by the Musical Masterpiece Society, with the young French pianist Philippe Entremont and the Radio Zurich Orchestra, under Walter Goehr, and the somewhat more resonantly recorded Westminster twelve-inch disc, with Edith Farnadi and the Orchestra of the Vienna State Opera under Hermann Scherchen. Both versions are backed by performances of the same composer's *Concerto No. 2 in A Major*.

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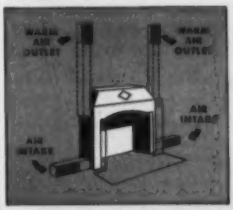

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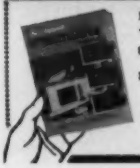

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Although there is still some doubt in the matter, it is generally believed that the conductor of the first performance of Liszt's "triangle" concerto was another fiery figure of the romantic movement—Hector Berlioz. It is to his music that we now turn, since the year in which Liszt's concerto appeared was the same as that in which Berlioz first presented what has been called "the most powerful" of all his works—his *Te Deum* for chorus, organ and orchestra. One of Berlioz's biographers says of this work: "In no other music of the composer are there released such terrific discharges of sheer nervous energy. The contrasted sections, moreover, reveal a depth of tenderness which, one feels, derives from the sweetness that comes forth out of strength."

Nine hundred performers took part at the first presentation of the *Te Deum*, including an orchestra of one hundred strings and about fifty wind and percussion instruments. Although it is unlikely that the total effect of nine hundred performers can be conveyed with any adequacy by the average home phonograph, it is nevertheless a satisfying experience to listen to the Columbia recording of the work, made by the London Philharmonic Choir and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, under the devoted hand of Sir Thomas Beecham. In fact, no attempt is made in this recording, to achieve the Gargantuan results that must have attended the first performance.

Two other fine works in the standard repertoire were completed by their respective composers at just about the time we are considering. Robert Schumann, who had composed the better part of his cello concerto in 1850, put the finishing touches on it in 1854. Capitol has issued a recording of this melodious work by Joseph Schuster, with Franz Waxman conducting the Los Angeles Orchestral Society.

Exactly one hundred years ago, Richard Wagner finished one of his great music dramas—*Die Walküre*, containing the famous and rousing *Ride of the Valkyries*, and the *Magic Fire Music*.

Curiously, in spite of the fact that Schubert had died as early as 1828, no one in 1856 knew his now-famous *Unfinished Symphony!* Its score was not discovered until as late as 1865.

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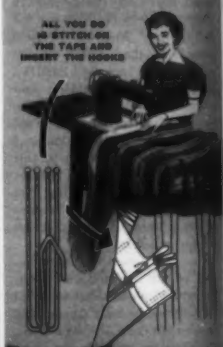

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By HELEN TAYLOR

Color at work

Although color is a willing worker that has always performed in a galaxy of orbits, in the past hundred years it has served us in more ways than in all the previous history of the world. It has also grown into a universal language that can be read by men of normal vision in every corner of the globe—regardless of race or language.

Historically, color has had a fascinating past. The first colorants were made from tree barks, fruits, vegetables, berries, herbs, flowers, roots and earth, fish and insects and powdered gems. So precious were these dyes and pigments that in the ancient world they were currency—trade money, tribute money, kings' ransoms and royal gifts. Wars were fought for their possession and they were a vital part of the wealth of nations. Only a rich man could afford colored garments, and the nauseous reek of the crude compounds used to dye them was the mark of his wealth and importance. Since the beginning of recorded history, governments have been deeply concerned with their color formulas and developments and their secrets have been as jealously guarded as those of a seraglio. China, unfortunately, has lost the secret of *Ming* yellow, but the Wedgwood formulas are kept sacrosanct, and the French authorities hold the color secrets of their great tapestries as inviolate as a national treasure. All countries, at the height of their powers, have considered color as one of their working assets and a part of their capital wealth. In the last days of the second world war, a British intelligence officer discovered in Berlin a vast accordion color card, beautifully swatched, and labeled *World Wide Color Coordination*. While our troops were storming the shores of Sicily, printers in Turin were finishing an even larger color card labeled *Universal Color Coordination*. A few days after we entered Tokyo, an American officer found a truly magnificent color card, swatched in silk, labeled *Japanese Imperial World Color Book. Sic transit gloria mundi.*

Color is no longer currency, but it still has the power to move our minds and emotions, our imaginations and desires, and it is a vastly important facet of all of modern life. Let us examine some of the aspects of color . . . *at work*.

Travel and transportation: Colored lights, symbols and functional markings are our greatest single safety measure in all travel—whether by motor, rail, sea or air. Here, where seconds mean life or death, colored warnings do the job: without them, transportation would be chaotic indeed. The colored lights of the airplane pilot's instrument panel and the Christmas tree of light on a submarine's control panel transmit and register their warnings faster than any other known medium.

The prismatic use of color in the automotive industry has increased sales enormously by stimulating the buying of color combinations as new as tomorrow's newspaper. The interior decoration of all transport has augmented the comfort and pleasure of travel. Travel sickness—that dreary bugaboo—has been largely eliminated by good color-conditioning. The old, too-familiar yellow greens and bloody reds and hot tans have been replaced by colors as carefully compounded as a doctor's prescription.

Railroads have greatly decreased grade-crossing accidents by stepping up the high visibility of the color on silent diesel engines. Western Pacific, for example, painted their first engines yellow and green, only to find that the analogous coloring of summer foliage made them almost completely invisible. The next attempt—silver and black—proved a too-perfect camouflage in the desert country, and not until the diesels were painted orange and black did Western Pacific achieve an all-season, all-country, high visibility that fairly screamed a color warning.

Weather control: The research in color and temperature conducted by Mr. Benjamin Franklin has left an interesting mark on today's living. He placed white and black swatches on newly fallen snow, to find that the black fell quickly to the bottom while the white remained on the surface with little or no indentation. With the sun in full blaze, he seated Mrs. Franklin in the garden on a hot summer's day and found that while she was quite comfortable all afternoon when dressed in white, the poor lady—when attired in black—became overcome by the heat and fainted [Continued on page 116]

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dead away. He espaliered fruit trees on white and black walls, and discovered that fruit on a black wall ripened faster than that on a white, and resisted frost later in autumn.

As a result, harbors in the far north today are sprayed with black paint in the winter season, and the attraction of heat melts the snow. It is why we have black-top roads and white roofs; it is why ocean liners on tropical runs are painted white: their interiors are ten percent cooler than if the ships were dark blue or black or green. It is not by accident that white clothing is worn in hot climates, and were we wise, we would air-condition our bodies with wearing apparel thermally appropriate in color to the season. Usually, we do not. If black is suddenly fashionable for summer, we swelter in it and complain of the heat; if white is in vogue for winter, we strain a point to buy a white coat (or one pale in color) and then wonder why we shiver. Color can make us comfortable in myriad ways: experiment will prove the point.

Color-conditioning: As applied in industrial plants, color safety codes have—in some cases—cut the accident ratio as much as 45 percent. Work areas are colored to reduce eyestrain and fatigue, rest areas are hued for relaxation. All the industrial concerns that have color-conditioned their plants report not only an improvement in production, but an average of a decrease of 20 percent in absentees.

The United States Navy has color-conditioned their submarine fleet and now plans to do the same for all ships afloat. The submarine base at New London set up *Operation Rainbow* and colored the interiors of the undersea ships with such psychological skill that, despite the restricted space, there was a feeling of warm earth underfoot, of soft misty color in steel bulkheads, of wood on steel table tops. Lights were warmly shaded, bunks and

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chairs were upholstered in bright carnival hues, and meals were as beautifully color-planned that they were a combined dream of chef and artist. Why all this on a first-class fighting ship? Because color-planning improved the health, morale and efficiency of the officers and enlisted men, and contributed largely to their general well-being by surrounding them with a color atmosphere known and loved in safer places.

Children have a natural affinity for color, and the retarded child learns to read and write and figure with fewer tears when colored pencils, papers and printing are used to help them. Colored blackboards and chalks provide better legibility and less eyestrain, and are always used in classrooms that have been color-conditioned for eye appeal, better studying conditions and the best possible psychological surrounding. Even the modern prison, when well color-conditioned, has a smaller ratio of escapes and rebellions.

Food and agriculture: Meat is graded by color and purchased (by the wise housewife) by color. There are color standards for all canned vegetables, and the quality of fresh vegetables and fruit is easily determined by their color. Even fowl that is not fresh betrays the fact by the bluish tone of its skin.

Because we have so vast an experience in recognizing an object by its color, we are outraged when it is changed. If oranges were dyed purple, they would probably wither away in the market, and if milk were green, only the intrepid (and the color blind) could drink it. To prove the point, colorists have experimented with altering natural food colors with disastrous results. A group of professional colorists were recently regaled with a dinner of purple steak, green butter, blue potatoes, red bread and chartreuse milk. Although they were assured that the food—colored with pure vegetable dyes—was

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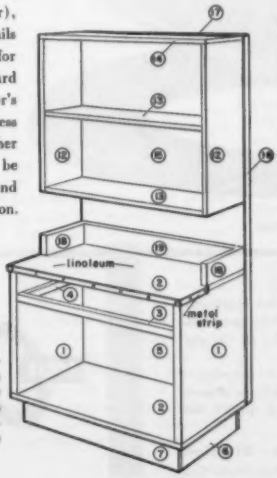
A CUPBOARD FOR A LITTLE GIRL

By MICHAEL LIGOCKI

In the imaginative world in which children live it's possible to do anything, to be anyone. It is curious, however, that while their fanciful minds can take them everywhere, most often you'll find them engaged in the game of "house." Here is a delightful prop for this favorite game, a kitchen cupboard, styled especially for a little girl, sized just for her but with the same feeling as mother's larger cupboard. Simple and inexpensive to make, it should take you a few evenings or a week end to complete. The materials required are three apple crates, which can be procured free from your local fruit store (or plywood if you prefer), wood glue, one pound fourpenny nails and one box of ¾" brads to use for fastening hardware. This cupboard can add hours of joy to a daughter's playtime and also teach her neatness and a sense of responsibility. As her "headquarters," the cupboard can be the spot where she may keep toys and other belongings in an orderly fashion.



Lumber needed for this project can be either plywood or fruit crates from your local store. At right, the various components of the cupboard are numbered and reference will be made to these numbers as the parts in question are dimensioned for cutting, before being nailed into place

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far more venom than an occasional bellow. As one psychologist put it: "Conflict is conflict, whether the weapons are soft words or clubs."

Most marriage counselors also frown on the list of grievances technique for two other reasons: for one thing, such a list tends to give the impression, even to the person compiling it, that each item is of equal importance. The reproach is identical, whether the crime is brewing weak coffee, or open flirting with the man next door. For another thing, such itemizing of gripes seems to spur a weird kind of competition: If the husband has seven complaints, the wife will never be content with four. She will dream up some dillies to even the score.

These advocates of "civilized" adjustment consider themselves modernists, but actually, they base their thinking on the nineteenth-century premise that a quiet home is a happy one. They are trying to make today's marriage conform to the forces that operated when Father's word was law, and Mother had to obey—or else. In those days, martyrdom was a virtue: "Bear and Forbear," "Forgive and Forget" were mottoes for a woman to live by, because she had no choice. Divorce, for the most part, was unthinkable. A man could support himself alone, but where could a woman work?

Today's woman often can support herself as well as a man, and divorce carries little stigma. She faces her husband on a completely equal footing, and if he is too unreasonable, she can pack up and leave. Mother no longer has to tremble when Father roars. She can roar a little, too. And today's marriage demands that they fight as they live—as equals. All right, then. Occasional quarrels are necessary to marriage; they provide a resolution of issues and easing of tensions. The Joneses next door certainly staged some beauts—each one louder and more venomous than the one before it. They battled their way straight into divorce court. Fighting obviously did not help them. What went wrong?

The trouble was simply that they found neither adjustment nor release in their fights. Otherwise, they would not have had to try harder—fight harder—to find them each time. A psychologist might say they just did not know *how* to fight. There are right and wrong ways of staging a family fracas just as there is a right and wrong in every adjustment of human relationships. The right way brings satisfaction and a sense of completeness; the wrong plants the seeds for more trouble.

Drs. Evelyn Millis Duval and Reuben Hill, in their book, *When You Marry*, class marital conflicts as "productive" and "destructive." A productive clash, they say, will have three stages: First, grumbling or snapping by the aggressor. The other partner, or defendant, is alerted by the storm signals and clears the decks for action. (Incidentally, a clearly recognizable set of battle warnings should be basic equipment in every well-run home.) Second, the battle itself. The cards go face up on the table. There may be tears, shouting and threats. This is the stage in which pent-up emotions are blown off. It is not a time for holding anything back. It may last five minutes or several hours, but it should continue until the aggressor's emotional pressure is back down to normal. Third, the aggressor, now relieved, starts sending out peace feelers. By this time, of course, the defendant may have got so worked up that he or she switches over to the offensive, and the fight continues. In time, however, the new aggressor will have blown off steam, too, and also want peace. This is the kiss-and-make-up stage, the time for calm discussion of whatever changes should be made. Probably at this stage, the couple will remorsefully make promises they can't keep. No matter; some changes will be made, and if not enough, another fight may better the situation.

This is productive fighting: the couple hammers out a gradual adjustment through rough-and-tumble defense of individual rights. And husband and wife find immediate peace in an emotional purge. On the other hand, those battling Joneses found no such peace—because there was no resolution to their fights. Actually, they didn't have a great many

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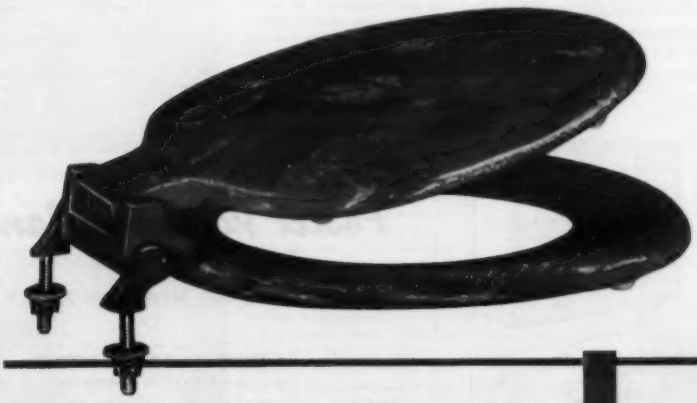

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perfectly safe, half the group—after a few gingerly attempts to eat—put their plates firmly aside and the other half fled the table in dire haste. The food tasted quite all right, but the diners' experiences in the right color for the right object was too strong for them to overcome.

In the field of agriculture, cotton, tobacco—even tomatoes—are chosen by color. (One large operator paints the nails of his workers each morning with the exact color they are to pick that day.) The government bureaus furnish many color standards that are of invaluable assistance to the farmer. There are formulas and color standards for the gamut that runs from fruit trees to soils to the delicate business of growing orchids.

Medicine and hospitals: From the Red Cross itself—a sign that, wherever it is seen, is a symbol honored by all civilized people in war and disaster—to the identification of drugs by color by the American Pharmacopoeia, color is a vital part of medicine and hospitalization; the hemoglobin test for diagnosing the condition of the blood, the National Institute of Health's color test that requires only a few minutes to detect an intestinal tumor, and nature's own color warnings—the yellow of jaundice, the red throat of scarlet fever.

Identification and recognition: There are literally thousands of colors with special and important connotations: electric cables are colored for identification, and circuit identification in complex installations is simplified by color. Different colored labels indicate sizes in wearing apparel. In mail-order operations, the orders for each day are made out on different colored papers—red is for Monday, for example, and let the clerk beware who finds this color on his desk as late as Friday.

In the Pentagon in Washington many a bewildered visitor has made his way through that labyrinth with the help of color: the first floor is tan, the second, green, the third, red, the fourth, gray and the fifth, blue. When a visitor enters, he is given a card with this information printed on it. In the new subway in Montreal, each station is painted a different color for quick identification, and as far off as Moscow, authorities are experimenting with colored pavements to orient those who cannot read street signs. The orange school bus is immediately recognized on highways: its color a signal to take extra care in approaching its precious cargo. Fire apparatus shrieks its warning with brilliant-red paint, and we automatically give the right of way to the somber black of the funeral cortege.

Color recognition is no newcomer to the modern world, nor was it to the ancients. The military cloaks of the Greek kings and Roman emperors were an oriflamme of bright scarlet, while their slaves wore blue to bespeak their lowly position. The *Jolly Roger* with its macabre black and white skull and bones signaled "pirates" as clearly as a loud speaker. A yellow flag flown from a ship means quarantine for a communicable disease, and in any language, a white flag means surrender. The armed forces distinguish between their different services with colored uniforms; they camouflage their men with color, their signal flags speak with color, and their decorations for valor and bravery beyond the call of duty are worn in colored ribbons that all may read. When the American troops landed on the Normandy beaches in the dim light of dawn, they were guided to land by colored fluorescent panels, and colored signals and dyes saved many lives at sea.

These are some of the things that color at work can do, and in time—as we continue to probe the amazing depths of its kaleidoscope—there will undoubtedly be as many more. Colorwise, the past century has been a revelation, and there is no reason why the present one, when it has run its span, should not be equally distinguished in its own right.

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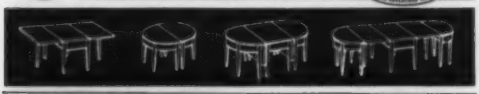

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A cupboard for a little girl

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Frame which forms recessed base is made by nailing front and back (7) ⅜" x 2½" x 16½" to the sides (6) ¾" x 2½" x 8¼". Cupboard bottom is then laid over recessed base. It should be nailed from inside the cupboard through the bottom. The back of the base will rest flush with the back of the cabinet, causing the front to be recessed one full inch and ¾" at each side of the cabinet. The drawer which also appears in the picture is made in the same manner as the base but the sides ¾" x 1⅝" x 9" and the back ⅝" x 1⅝" x 16¼" are narrower than the front ⅝" x 1⅞" x 16¼", allowing the edge of drawer bottom to be hidden when closed

Nail drawer bottom ⅛" x 9⅜" x 16¼" in the manner described for the cabinet bottom. Hardboard drawer bottom and backing (5) ⅛" x 18" x 11¾" should be carefully cut so that when nailed into place, all edges will be squared off properly. Wood glue should be used on all wood joints, but particularly in this operation. Small nails or brads ¾" long are used in nailing cabinet backing

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arguments. They had one divided into chapters. The first fight never ended. They found no emotional release, but stored up more and more resentment instead. Such couples fight to wound. They shoot for sore spots, things they know the partner regrets but cannot help; a wife's thick ankles, a husband's long-repented spree. Then, tired, they separate and lick their wounds alone, thinking of things they might have said and will say next time —which will soon come.

Or they may take refuge in the "silent treatment"—a wife who keeps the storm signals flying but refuses to say what she is angry about; a husband who sulks behind the newspaper and won't talk to anyone. Both of these people know, and are delighted by the fact, that they are inflicting pain on the partner by frustration and worry. Further, they probably are afraid to bring the issue out into the open, perhaps because they are not so sure their grievance is a just one after all, or they know of sins they have committed which make them vulnerable to counterattack. These couples think in terms of "winning" a fight—of punishing their partners as much as possible. Usually, they are people who are afraid to admit having been wrong, to whom apologies in any situation come hard. In short, they are afraid to stand up and fight it out fairly.

Obviously, such clashes force the battling couples further and further apart. Each fight lays the groundwork for the next—a still more violent one. There can be little joy in such a marriage; why not get it over with, get a divorce? In some cases, marriage counselors agree, divorce may be the answer. But in relatively few. Two people who truly love each other can find no happiness in separation, no matter how much they fight; and cruel as this kind of fighting may be, it is by no means an indication that husband and wife no longer love each other. The very intensity of their frustrated affection increases the viciousness of names they call each other, the bitterness they feel.

So the problem becomes one of changing the fighting pattern, in order that husband and wife can get some satisfaction from their flare-ups, and that the battles produce good for the marriage instead of wrecking it. This is not easy, but it can be done. Also, it is not a one-sided proposition.

Marriage counselors say a pattern of destructive fighting rarely develops as the result of just one partner's unreasonableness. Both have contributed to it, and both must try together to change it. They must agree to do—and refrain from doing—certain things. Since there is more emotion than reason in most family fights, they may fail at first, but if the effort is made sincerely, they won't fail forever. And each battle will be a little more productive than the last. They must reshape their pattern of conflict along these lines:

1. They need to agree on the basic cause of their fight. Fighting is of value to the marriage only as it clears the air, as it brings grievances out into the open for some kind of adjustment. It cannot do this unless each partner knows just what is making the other unhappy.

In destructive battling, the real issue is rarely discussed. Perhaps the aggressor is ashamed to talk about it (for example, if it is a sexual matter). Or perhaps he really is not aware of it, because he has not thought out and sorted out his emotions (for example, a father jealous of the affection and attention showered on a child, pushing him into a secondary role). Such ferreting out of the real issue develops with practice, and with a positive desire to improve relations.

One couple bickered endlessly over the husband's penchant for losing small amounts of money in card games "with the boys." It came from his allowance and what he did with the money actually was none of his wife's business. Finally, the wife also became puzzled over the intense emotion she was focusing on the loss of relatively insignificant sums. After some introspection, she decided she really was jealous of her husband's freedom. As keeper of the family purse, she had not set aside any special sum for her own use. Once they had put their finger on the root of the trouble, the solution was simple.

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She put herself on an allowance too—money she would be free to blow in on a counter-length of strawberry sodas, if the whim struck her. She seldom spends the money foolishly, but is now content with her own little corner of independence.

2. Once the real cause of the conflict is understood, the couple should thrash it out vigorously. The showdown on a basic disagreement cannot be avoided forever (although there certainly is no harm in postponing a battle until there is time to have it out thoroughly, and in privacy). However, once the bell has sounded for the start of round one, there ought to be no holding back: nothing relating to the grievance should be suppressed, no angry words swallowed (provided they are relevant).

Advocates of the "reasonable" school of settling differences suggest that husband and wife resolve in advance to avoid areas of hopeless disagreement, where there is no prospect of finding common ground. Such a situation might arise where husband and wife are of different religious faiths. But again, this approach ignores the fact that a conviction strong enough to survive the opposition of a loved one is not likely to remain suppressed for life. And at some time, an issue relating to it will demand exploration—such as religious training for children.

A better solution might be an agreement to assume the partner's sincerity and intelligence in holding to any particular conviction; coupled with a promise by each to accept from the other without malice what might seem bad taste or even bigotry on the part of anyone else.

With such a compact—if it is entered into honestly—any overt baiting will be clearly spotted as a pretext for a fight, masking some entirely different grudge which the baiter is reluctant, for some reason, to bring out into the open. And the reply to such baiting would be: "Come on, what's really the matter? You don't talk like that when things are going all right."

3. Name-calling and needling should be outlawed. As much as possible, any family dispute should be centered on issues, not personalities. Husband and wife are battling for some concession, some change in the way they live; not for the pleasure of inflicting pain. They must try to avoid shooting for sore spots, things which they know cannot be changed. It is not only pointless cruelty to remind a husband of a job he lost five years ago; it almost guarantees that today's dispute, over who scratched the car, will end unhappily.

Saying they must avoid personal insult does not mean the partners have to pull their punches: "Why don't you drag your rump out of that easy chair once in a while and pay some attention to the children?" is a perfectly sound attack. But "Your whole family is a gaggle of idiots and you're the prize dope of the lot," only wounds without pointing toward any solution.

4. Each partner must be willing to listen as well as shout. The purpose of any fight is to air grievances. The complainant has no right to expect a hearing if he or she in turn is not willing to give serious attention to the other's gripe. If a family row is to end in any kind of resolution, each must be willing to hear the other out.

5. Going out on a limb can be dangerous. Military tactics apply to a family fight, too: no matter how bitter the dispute, it's poor strategy to burn bridges. Anyone is likely to say things in anger that he doesn't mean. But threats, ultimatums and "final" decisions announced during a family spat can have a painful hangover effect.

"Well, if you don't want to go out to the lake with me this week end, you and the kids can just stay home. I'll go alone." This is a fine, crushing blow to strike in battle, but its aftereffects can be sour indeed. The father delivering it has the choice of backing down and losing face, or knowing he is punishing the children for his grievance against their mother. And if he goes on the week end alone, she has two empty days in which to store up resentment for another fight. In

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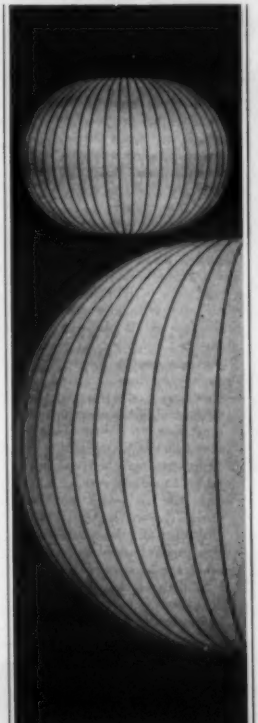
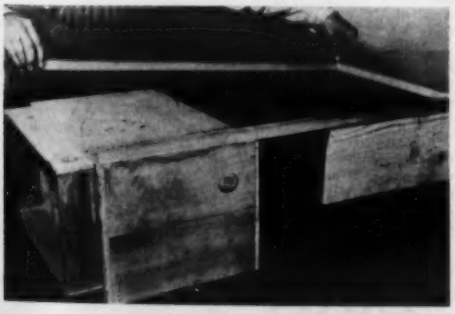


A cupboard for a little girl [Continued from page 120]

Nail upper cabinet shelves together with fourpenny finish nails. The sides **(12)** $\frac{3}{8}$" x 6" x 14" are first nailed to the bottom and center shelves **(13)** $\frac{3}{8}$" x 6" x 17$\frac{1}{4}$". The center shelf is spaced out so that it divides the top cabinet into two equal compartments. Cabinet top **(14)** $\frac{3}{8}$" x 6" x 18" should now be nailed into place as shown in illustration

Cut hardboard backing (15) $\frac{1}{8}$" x 18" x 20$\frac{5}{8}$". This will allow six inches of work space between the upper and lower cabinets. Draw white lines with chalk to delineate where backing should be nailed to shelves



Glue and nail wooden strips (16) $\frac{3}{4}$" x $\frac{3}{4}$" x 32" with upper end mitered to the back of both upper and lower cabinets which, at this point, are still separate units. This operation joins cupboards and provides the needed rigidity. Now glue and nail a strip **(17)** $\frac{3}{4}$" x $\frac{3}{4}$" x 18" with both ends mitered across the top of the cupboard. During this operation the top unit should be supported with a block of wood so that the backing can lie flat on the bottom unit and it can be nailed in place

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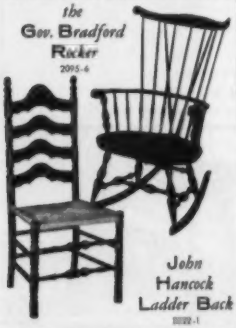

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addition, of course, his conscience probably won't let him enjoy a minute of the time away.

6. This should go without saying: neither partner should try to drag friends, relatives or children into the fight as partisans. A disagreement between husband and wife is their business only. They alone must make whatever adjustments are to be made; an appeal to friends or relatives contributes nothing, and only makes a resolution more difficult to reach.

This does not mean they face their troubles unaided. When a wide gulf exists between husband and wife, they sometimes can find help from an impartial third person, such as a professional marriage counselor, psychologist or pastor. However, such cases will involve more than just a wrangle over who dries the dishes. There may be a clash of basic attitudes which prevents them from reaching any common ground. Or a destructive fighting pattern may have pulled them so far apart that they cannot find the road back to unity alone. In such a situation, a trained outsider—with no personal ties to either individual—can probe deeper for the real root of the trouble than anyone linked to the couple by blood or friendship. In some cases, psychiatric help may be needed.

Many couples believe they should hide their differences in front of children. Battling parents, they argue, make a child feel insecure. This is true only of parents who battle destructively, flashing hatred and never resolving their differences—or those parents who ask the children to take sides and compete for their affection. Professional counselors say that parents who can thrash out and settle their problems honestly—even if hotly—are teaching their children a valuable lesson in self-assertion. And when those children are themselves married, they will follow that pattern, secure in the knowledge that the marriage tie is made stronger—not weaker—by an occasional defense of individual rights.

Parents who preserve a continual calm front for their children's sake actually are depriving them of an important lesson in life. Mrs. Alice S. Adler,* consultant on family problems in the Family Service Association of America, cited a case in which the parents, when they felt a fight brewing, would get into the family car and drive away, leaving their son home. Then, privately, they would fight it out and return, tranquillity restored. This boy grew up without ever seeing his parents disagree. When he married, he was horrified to discover matters on which he and his wife clashed. He was deeply shocked by ordinary conflict. In a healthy marriage, he thought, there is no fighting; therefore, his marriage must be a mistake. It ended in quite unnecessary divorce.

Naturally, conflicts *involving* the children, matters of discipline, diet or whatever, should be relegated to lights-out time.

Those, then, are the rules and functions of productive fighting without which few couples can merge into a really harmonious and effective team. They are idealistic to this extent, that in the heat of battle, it would take a saint to live up to all of them. But if their validity is acknowledged, most damage can be repaired later.

One of the points made by most marriage counselors is not to expect any one fight to settle everything—not even the point being debated. Each bout can provide at best a faltering step forward; then another clash, another step, and so on. However, if each fight does provide that tiny step, it has served its purpose, and the next step will be a little easier to take, the next dispute narrow the disagreement.

The fighting machinery is itself a miniature of the whole marriage relationship. The more smoothly it runs, the more smoothly will the marriage function—with less friction everywhere. Both of these mechanisms may race at times, idle at times, but they can never stand still.

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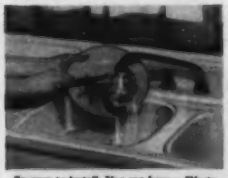

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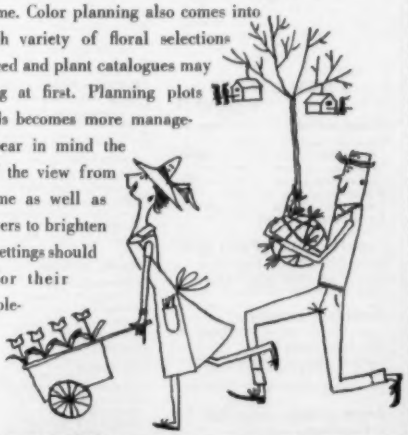

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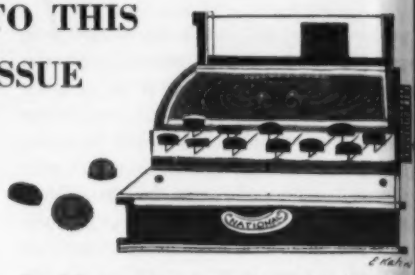

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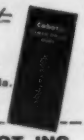

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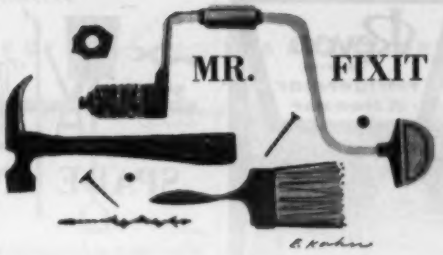

LIVING For Young Homemakers' building and home repair experts will help you solve your problems on this page every month. If you have an immediate emergency, a stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring you a prompt reply. Questions about equipment and building materials will be answered frankly and honestly according to the results of our research. Mail inquiries to Mr. Fixit, LFYH, 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

Q. My husband and I completed a two-room addition to our house all by ourselves. We used clapboard siding and then gave it two coats of paint. This was almost five months ago. Lately, we noticed that there is a crack about one-eighth-inch between the ends of the boards and the corner boards of the window trim. What steps do we take to make this right, and will it get worse? E.D.

A. There is nothing to worry about. This is caused by normal shrinkage and should be about at its limit now. In another couple of months, take a calking gun with a fine nozzle and force in calking compound. Then touch up the paint if necessary.

Q. Our house is not new and we recently noticed that the joints in many bricks of the foundations were loose and falling out. We dug around the base and found that many of the bricks below ground were in the same or worse condition. Is this something we can handle ourselves or are we in for an expensive contracting job? L.D.

A. I think you should be able to handle this yourselves. Dig down around the walls, clean the bricks off thoroughly and let them dry. Next, apply a heavy coat of tar or asphalt, after pointing up any loose joints. This is not a very serious matter if repaired now. You can do this job piecemeal, as your time permits.

Q. We want to insulate our house so as to heat it with the greatest economy. I have had several different opinions from many so-called experts about this insulation business. One says to insulate the floor of the attic, another says to insulate the underside of the roof, and another says to do both. These men are all in the business, and act as though they knew what they were talking about. Now, I would like to hear from you. G.F.

A. If you want a completely perfect job, insulate the attic floor with two inches of insulation, and use two inches under the roof. If you want a good job, use two inches of insulation under the roof only. I don't think much of insulating an attic floor alone, as you would always have either an ice-cold attic or a red-hot attic. Be sure to insist on a well-known brand of insulation. Something that is fireproof, verminproof and nonabsorbent.

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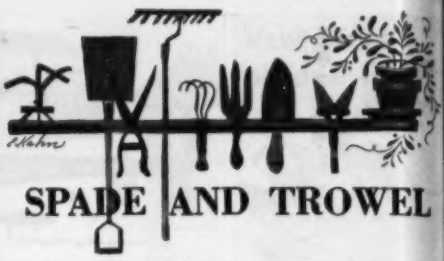

SPADE AND TROWEL

If you have a gardening problem LIVING *For Young Homemakers'* garden *experts will help solve it for you. Queries of general interest will appear on this page every month. For a prompt reply to more specific and individual problems, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope.*

Q. My little cactus and other succulent plants are not doing well, although the soil is rich and they have a sunny window. Have you any suggestions? D.L.

A. Almost certainly the trouble lies in the soil. These plants come from the desert or semi-desert places and must have a light, very sandy soil.

Q. Is there any kind of small evergreen tree or good-sized evergreen shrub that will succeed in a small, rather shut-in yard in a large city? H.N.

A. The best choice would be Japanese yew. Give it good soil and clean its foliage every week or so with a strong water spray from a hose.

Q. We are taking a winter vacation of two weeks and I would like to know how house plants can be treated so as to stay in good condition while we are away. B.P.

A. They should come through all right if you water them thoroughly just before leaving and pack the pots, up to their rims, in wooden boxes of well-dampened peat moss.

Q. Several of my house plants looked sickly, and when I took them out of the pots I found that their roots were badly rotted. They had been kept well watered and there had been no sign of insect trouble. They never recovered. What ailed them? J.E.

A. Probably too much water and too little air in the soil. This could result from a heavy, claylike soil and/or choked holes in the bottoms of the pots.

Q. Our room temperatures during winter are usually 74° during the day, 68° at night. Please suggest plants that would do well under such conditions. V.L.

A. Tropical or semitropical plants such as African violets, poinsettias and various species with large, handsome leaves are most likely to succeed.

Q. What is the name of a tall straight tree that has large greenish-orange blossoms in June, broad leaves as big as a hand that turn yellow in autumn? F.L.

A. This is a good description of the tulip tree or yellow poplar *(Liriodendron tulipifera)*, a native American species that may reach a 100-foot height.

Q. Is the use of a kerosene heater harmful to plants kept in the same room? C.A.

A. It depends somewhat on the amount of fumes given off by the heater. A smoking one can be fatal, so be sure that the wick and other parts are kept clean and in perfect condition.

Q. Is there any real difference in the rates of growth of silver maples and rock maples? B.B.

A. A silver maple grows much faster and its wood is softer and more subject to storm breakage. Rock maples grow rather slowly, but last longer.

Q. Is ordinary house paint suitable for use on the outside of clay plant pots to make them more colorful? H.F.

A. Ordinary house paint will not last in a satisfactory manner on clay plant pots. Get one of the waterproof, quick-drying modern enamels and be sure that pots are clean and dry before applying.

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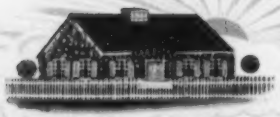

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